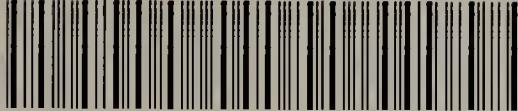


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WILLIAM J. MILLER

Son of Daniel Miller and Mary Jane French. Born near Ft. Madison, Lea County, Iowa, April 23, 1843 A.D.

Written by

Wm. J. Miller, Hamilton, Nebraska, March 13, 1899

I am about to write down the family records of my relations. It is the fourth of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. I am at the home of my uncle Jacob D. Miller; it is the home of his father, where my father and most of his brothers and sisters were born and many of them lived and died. The name of my father's father is David Miller, and the name of my father's mother is Fraine Livengood. Here they lived and died. There is an old book before me in which my grandfather Miller had written the record of his own family; also the record of his father's family, and the record of his wife's father's family.

GREAT GRANDFATHER MILLER AND GREAT AUNT ELIZABETH GAVER

I will first give the record of my great grandfather Peter Miller. Peter Miller was born in Germany in the parish of Altenkirk Helmeroth, September 11, 1739. He came to America September 25, 1749. He was married to Elizabeth Gaver July 10, 1760 in Frederick Co., Maryland. Then comes the names and the time of birth of their children. The place of birth is not given, nor is there any mention of their marriages or deaths. The following list contains their names and dates of birth:

Grand uncle David	May 6, 1765
Grand uncle John	June 15, 1766
Grand aunt Rebecca	May 9, 1768
Grand aunt Abigail	January 8, 1770
Grand aunt Elizabeth	May 25, 1771
Grand aunt Mary	September 25, 1772
Grand uncle Jonathan	February 20, 1774
Grandfather David	December 18, 1775
Grand uncle Peter	December 18, 1777
Grand aunt Catherine	March 25, 1780
Grand uncle Jacob	September 24, 1781
Grand aunt Anna	August 5, 1783
Grand uncle Daniel	November 11, 1784
Grand uncle Samuel	December 25, 1785
Grand aunt Susanna	June 15, 1788
Grand aunt Hannah	August 15, 1789

On the twenty-first of July I resume my work on the records. I have gained more information of my relatives during the time from my uncle Jacob and also from my second cousin Daniel L. Miller of Bruceton Mills, Preston Co., West Virginia.

Great, Great Grandfather Miller

From them I have the tradition that my great, great grandfather Miller was a soldier at the time he left Europe, and that he was a deserter. Uncle Jacob says he had a furlough to go home and see his father who was sick at the time and that he was on the ocean before the officers knew it. Cousin Daniel says he had a brother who deserted with him and that they were pursued and fired upon. They ran into a corn field and he made good his escape. The fate of his brother was not known for he never heard of him any more. Uncle Jacob says he never knew there was a brother and thinks if there had been his father would have mentioned it.

Great, Great, Great Grandfather Miller

The tradition is told, and it is no doubt correct, that my great, great, great grandfather lived to the age of 110 years. He died and was buried in West Phalia, Germany. None of the Millers have attained as great an age since but some have completed more than their allotted time of three score and ten years. There is no mention yet made to me of the

children of my great, great, great grandfather Miller except that I have already written. Neither has there been any mention of his wife.

Great, Great Grandfather Miller

After my great, great grandfather Miller came to America he lived a while in New Jersey and then moved to Frederick Co., Maryland. He lived to a good old age. I have not heard his christian name nor the name of his wife. Neither have I heard of any of his children but my great grandfather Peter Miller. I should have mentioned that my great, great grandfather Miller died in Frederick Co., Maryland.

Great Grandfather Peter Miller and Great Grand Aunt Elizabeth Gaver

In the record written by my grandfather which I have already given, it would appear that my great grandfather Peter Miller had been married only once. But, I have learned that he was married three times. His first wife Elizabeth Gaver is the one mentioned by my grandfather. She brought him four children, David, John, Rebecca and Abigail. Now Elizabeth must have died soon after the birth of Abigail, and the birth of Elizabeth, the first born of Rebecca, was only 14 months and 17 days.

Great Grandmother Rebecca Gaver

His second wife, Rebecca Gaver, was a sister to the first. She brought him four children, Elizabeth, Mary, Jonathan and David. From the fact that a second child was named David, I infer that the first had died. As in the death of his first wife so it was in the death of the second. He was soon married again and a child was born to him in just two years from the birth of David. There was still another of the Gaver sisters single which some of the people thought he ought to take for his third wife.

Great Grand Stepmother Ruddock

But he chose for his third wife a Miss Ruddock by whom he had the remaining eight children. It appears that each of his wives were misses. The last one was indeed a stepmother.

It is now the first of August in the year of our Lord 1874. And, I shall again copy from the old book of my grandfather the record of his wife's father's family.

Great Grandfather Peter Livengood and Great Grandmother Barbara Nafzinger

Peter Livengood was born in Switzerland, in Europe, and emigrated to America in 1749. He died in Somerset Co., Pa. in the year 1826 on the 27th of April at the age of 96 years. Barbara, his beloved wife, also from Europe, intermarried in America and begat the following number of heirs and died in a good old age of 72 years:

Grand uncle Christian Livengood, born September 14, 1761.

Grand aunt Christina Fike, born March 2, 1763.

Grand aunt Barbara Yoder, born August 14, 1764.

Grand uncle Peter Livengood, born December 16, 1765.

Grand aunt Mary Saylor, born September 18, 1767; died March 22, 1848.

Grand aunt Analis Ruble, born June 21, 1769; died September, 1847.
Grand uncle Semm (a son), born February 28, 1771; died 1773.
Grand aunt Catharine Ogg, born August 8, 1773.
Grand aunt Elizabeth Breneiser, born July 8, 1775.
Grand uncle Sem (a son), born September 16, 1777; died 1779.
Grand uncle John Livengood, born March 14, 1779; died February 21, 1839.

Grandmother Fraina Miller, born November 13, 1780.

The above is all that is written of the Livengood family. I have not yet received information enough from other sources to continue the history further but trust I may at some future date.

Great Grandfather Peter Miller

I find in the same old book of my grandfather Miller the record of his own family. On the head of the page is a line, separated from the rest, which gives the death of my great grandfather Peter Miller. Peter Miller, senior, died January 13, 1829.

His Sister

This is all I can give of him at present, but will say in this connection that uncle Jacob had told me that he (Peter Miller) had a sister who moved away from the rest of her folks in an early day and settled on some river. But, as no names or dates were given I cannot but mention the fact.

Grandfather Miller and Wife

I will now give the record of grandfather Miller's family as he wrote it in his book. But, I first should mention that some additions have been made by others since his death. David Miller was born December 18, 1775. Fraina Livengood was born November 13, 1780. They were married January 5, 1802. The following are their children:

Uncle Samuel, born December 6, 1802; died May 15, 1837.
Aunt Barbara, born April 27, 1804.
Aunt Rebecca, born June 1, 1806; died June 5, 1836.
Uncle Peter, born March 10, 1808.
Father Daniel, born December 28, 1809.
Aunt Saloma, born May 21, 1812.
Uncle John, born May 17, 1814; died September 24, 1840.
Aunt Mary, born January 8, 1817; died January 18, 1868.
Aunt Anna, born August 18, 1819.
Uncle David, born January 6, 1822; dead when born.
Uncle Jacob, born April 3, 1823.
Aunt Elizabeth, born October 26, 1826.

Grandfather David Miller, the father of the above children, died at half past twelve o'clock on Monday, July 14, 1856. Grandmother Fraina Livengood Miller died at half past nine o'clock on the morning of January 8, 1861. Aunt Mary Miller died in the evening at five minutes to 8 o'clock.

I have copied all that is in the old book referred to except the records of some of uncle Jacob's and aunt Elizabeth's families and I can get them in full elsewhere.

Uncle Samuel Miller

In a record kept by uncle Peter Miller the death of uncle Samuel Miller was in 1836 instead of 1837 as it is in the old book of my grandfather. I will try to harmonize this at a future time. I will next copy from my own memorandum book such information as I have been able to collect while visiting my relatives since I arrived here from Oregon.

John C. Kendall and Aunt Elizabeth Miller

On July 1, 1874 I received the following record of aunt Elizabeth: John C. Kendall was born in Southampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on June 5, 1817; died January 30, 1888. Elizabeth Miller was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on October 26, 1826; died October 30, 1905. They were married December 12, 1850. The following are their children:

Cousin John C., born September 4, 1851.
Cousin Rachal Rebecca, born April 16, 1853.
Cousin Abigail Elizabeth Emily, born February 8, 1855.
Cousin David Peter, born October 24, 1857; died May 1, 1876.
Cousin Samuel Austin, born November 1, 1859.
Cousin Jacob Lewis, born December 29, 1861; died 1923.
Cousin Amy Susannah, born February 14, 1864.
Cousin Ulysses S. Grant, born September 26, 1866.
Cousin Martha Marie, born April 29, 1869; died March 6, 1962.

I do not remember asking the question, but I think aunt Elizabeth was married and all her children born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Mathias Bowman and Aunt Anna Miller

On July 2, 1874 I received the following from aunt Anna: Mathias Bowman was born in 1826. Anna Miller was born on August 18, 1819. They were married in Somerset Co., Pa., April 7, 1853 by William Conrad. Their children are:

Cousin Rebecca Jane, born February 9, 1854; died July 22, 1855.
Cousin Ellen Nora, born September 7, 1855.
An infant son, born April 30, 1857; died May 9, 1857.
Cousin Daniel Webster, born March 19, 1860.

I think aunt Anna was married and all her children born in Somerset Co., Pa.

Daniel Custer and Aunt Saloma Miller

On July 7, 1874, I received the following from aunt Saloma: Daniel Custer was born in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on May, 1800. Saloma Miller was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on May 21, 1810. They were married September 19, 1831 at the home of her parents in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Their children are:

Cousin Elizabeth, born in District No. 3, Allegany Co., Md. on August 19, 1832.
Cousin Rachael, born in District No. 3, Allegany Co., Md. on October 9, 1833; died in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on April 21, 1852.

Aunt Anna and Elizabeth

Today is August 15, 1874 and I will continue the record. I have learned that both of my aunts Anna and Elizabeth Miller were married and all their children born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Solomon Baker and Cousin Elizabeth Custer

On July 7, 1874 I received this from my cousin Elizabeth Baker: Solomon Baker was born in Southampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on August 22, 1820. Elizabeth Custer was born in District No. 3, Allegany Co., Md. on August 19, 1832. They were married in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on September 19, 1850. Their children are:

- 2nd cousin Daniel, born April 28, 1851.
- 2nd cousin Samuel, born May 6, 1853.
- 2nd cousin John Wesley, born July 13, 1855.
- 2nd cousin Simon Peter, born November 20, 1857.
- 2nd cousin Alcinda, born May 12, 1861.
- 2nd cousin Anna Elizabeth, born March 9, 1864.

They were all born in District No. 3, Allegany Co., Md.

Daniel Baker and Lidia Camp

On the 8th of July I received this from my second cousin Daniel Baker: The maiden name of his wife was Lidia Kemp. Their children are:

- 3rd cousin Lewis, born February 14, 1872.
- 3rd cousin Nancy, born December 23, 1872.

Both of the children were born in District No. 3, Garrett Co., Md.

Grand Aunt Elizabeth Miller and John Lichty

On the same day I received this from my fourth cousin Mahlon P. Lichty: My grand aunt Elizabeth Miller was married to John Lichty. They had a son named Peter who was married to Sarah Peck. And, these were the parents of Mahlon P. Lichty.

Andrey Easter and Cousin Catharine Beeghley

Andrey Easter was born in Byer, Germany on January 24, 1825. Catharine Beeghley was born in Allegany Co., Md. on March 9, 1839. They were married in the Cove, Allegany Co., Md., by Sam. Krebs on September 13, 1868.

Cousin Freina Beeghley

On July 9th I received this from cousin David Beeghley: Freina Beeghley was born on August 7, 1847.

On the 11th, cousin David gave me the record of his own family. David Beeghley was born in Allegany Co., Md. on August 14, 1844. Amanda Bromhall was born in Preston Co., W.Va. on October 16, 1853. They were married by Jacob M. Thomas in Preston Co., W.Va. on May 16, 1869. Their children are:

- 2nd cousin Mary Elizabeth, born June 12, 1870.
- 2nd cousin Lydia Ann, born October 22, 1871.

They were both born in Preston Co., W.Va.

Michael Beeghley and Aunt Barbara Miller

This I received from Michael Beeghley: Michael Beeghley was born

near Berlin in Somerset Co., Pa. on June 18, 1800. He married my aunt Barbara Miller in the fall of the year 1823. Their children are:

Cousin Sally, died while teething.
Cousin Daniel, infant son, born dead.
Cousin Mary, who married Frank Bittinger (she is now dead).
Cousin Anna, now dead.
Cousin Susannah.
Cousin Leah.
Cousin Rebecca, now dead.
Cousin David.
Cousin Catharine.
Cousin Freina, now dead.

Aunt Barbara Beeghley (Miller)

Barbara Beeghley died January 18, 1869. (November 12, 1903, Andrey Easter has it January 13, 1869, which is correct. W.J.M.) Now uncle Michael Beeghley is old and childish and so hard of hearing that one can hardly converse with him. And, as he gave all from memory there may be some mistakes. I think some of his children have told me that he has not given their names in the order of their ages. Also, the death of aunt Barbara is recorded on the 13th of January by uncle Peter Miller, but aunt Catharine is of the opinion that uncle Michael is right. (November 12, 1903, in Catharine Easter's Bible, January 13, 1869, right).

James B. Guthrie and Cousin Susannah Beeghley

On July 13 I received this from cousin Susannah Guthrie: James B. Guthrie was born in Grant Twp., Preston Co., W.Va. on December 27, 1826. Susannah Beeghley was born at Meyers' Mill, Somerset Co., Pa. on October 16, 1829. They were married in Grant Twp., Preston Co., W.Va. on December 17, 1847 by Rev. Jacob M. Thomas. Their children are:

2nd cousin Jacob, born May, 1848; died July, 1848.
2nd cousin Elizabeth Ann, born July 2, 1850.
2nd cousin Martha Jane, born April 16, 1852.
2nd cousin John Michael, born September 11, 1854.
2nd cousin Barbara Ellen, born July 17, 1856.
2nd cousin Sarah Catharine, born April 30, 1858.
2nd cousin David, born September 6, 1860.
2nd cousin Nancy, born December 8, 1862.
2nd cousin Albert, born July 12, 1865.
2nd cousin Frank, born July 6, 1867.
2nd cousin Levi, born in 1869; died January 24, 1872.
2nd cousin Lucian, born May 2, 1872.
2nd cousin Mary Matilda, born April 18, 1874.

Elizabeth Ann and Martha Jane were born in Allegany Co., Md., the rest in Grant Twp., Preston Co., W.Va. Elizabeth Ann was married to James Uppole in Fayette Co., Pa. The address of James B. Guthrie and Mr. Uppole also is Brandonsville, Preston Co., W.Va.

2nd Cousins Daniel L., Lydia and William D. Miller

It is August 21, 1874. On the 13th of July I received from Daniel L. Miller the following in addition to what is recorded on page 103 of this record. He also gave me the date of the birth of Rebecca Gaver as given on page 105. Daniel L. Miller, son of Jonathan Miller and grandson of Peter Miller and Rebecca Gaver, was born in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on November 18, 1814. His younger sister, Lydia Miller, was born in the same township on September 7, 1816; died at home October 5, 1849. His younger brother William L. Miller was born in the same township on November 13, 1819.

Grand Uncle Jonathan Miller and Wife

Jonathan Miller died in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on April 5, 1850, and his wife on June 17, 1849. They both died on the old home-stead.

Great Grandfather Peter Miller

Daniel L. Miller had a scrap of a leaf containing the birth of both of his grandparents, Peter Miller and Rebecca Gaver, but it was torn across the name of the month in the date of Peter's birth so it was hard to read and left us in doubt. Daniel thought it was December but in grandfather David Miller's book it was written plain September. The day of the month and the year are the same in both.

Cousin Daniel Beeghley and Sarah Jane Letts

On July 15 I received this from cousin Sarah Jane Beeghley. Daniel Beeghley was born at Meyers' Mill, Somerset Co., Pa. on June 14, 1826. Sarah Jane Letts was born at Witheville, Withe Co., Va. on May 25, 1831. They were married at Witheville, Withe Co., Va. on December 24, 1858. Their children were all born in Garrett Co., Md.

2nd cousin Mary Elizabeth Virginia, born July 19, 1850.

2nd cousin David Monroe, born September 3, 1863.

2nd cousin Sarah Eugenia, born April 22, 1868.

2nd cousin John Andrew Wilson, born June 13, 1871.

2nd cousin William Rober Mitchel, born June 13, 1871.

An infant son (November 12, 1903) Oliver Oscar Daniel, born October 10, 1873.

The address of Daniel Beeghley is Petersburg, Somerset Co., Pa.

Cousin Leah Beeghley and James Fresh

On the 16th of July I received this from cousin Leah Fresh: Leah Beeghley was married to James Fresh. Their children are:

2nd cousin Benjamin Franklin, born June 23, 1852; died September 8, 1865.

2nd cousin Samuel, born November 23, 1853; died September 20, 1865.

2nd cousin Jacob, born November 27, 1855; died October 7, 1865.

2nd cousin Barbara Eleanor, born December 3, 1857; died September 29, 1865.

2nd cousin Mary Catharine, born January 6, 1860; died September 29, 1865.

2nd cousin John Michael, born March 12, 1862.

2nd cousin Sarah Elizabeth, born September 25, 1864.

2nd cousin Susannah, born September, 1866.

2nd cousin David Grant, born April 30, 1868.

2nd cousin Amanda Catharine, born June 9, 1870.

An infant daughter, born July 5, 1873.

They were all born in Garrett Co., Md., except Benjamin, Samuel, Susannah and David, who were born in Somerset Co., Pa. The first five died of diphtheria or putrid sore throat. The sisters died within an hour of each other.

Uncle Peter Miller and Mariah Harden

On July 19th I received this from uncle Peter Miller: Peter Miller was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., on March 10, 1803. Mariah Harden was born in Southampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on May 28, 1810. They were married January, 1836. Their children are:

2nd cousin Sarah, born December 1, 1837; died September 20, 1860.

2nd cousin Lydia, born July 20, 1839; died 1931.

2nd cousin John, born February 6, 1841; died December 14, 1887.

2nd cousin Catharine, born October 6, 1842; died in 1924.

2nd cousin Fanny, born February 24, 1844; died in 1930.

2nd cousin Jacob, born Oct. 24, 1845.

2nd cousin Samuel Peter, born Feb. 6, 1847; died Mar. 6, 1847.

2nd cousin Marie, born Mar. 24, 1848; died Mar. 28, 1848.

2nd cousin Jesse, born Mar. 24, 1848; died in 1927.

2nd cousin Joel, born Dec. 24, 1850.

2nd cousin Ellen, born July 15, 1851.

2nd cousin Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1853.

Cousin Sarah Miller and Jacob Garlets

I—Sarah Miller was married to Jacob Garlets May 13, 1855, in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. She died in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Sept. 20, 1860.

Children

II—Ananias Garlets, born June 13, 1859, died Oct. 4, 1926; married Clara Yutzy of Sand Patch.

Children

III—Alice Evora Garlets, born June 2, 1883; married Milton Deai.

William Franklin Garlets, born Nov. 14, 1886; married Edna Leora Baker.

Sarah Agnes Garlets, born Sept. 17, 1884; married Wesley Wilhelm.

II—Jesse Clarence Garlets, born Oct. 25, 1855, died Jan. 13, 1909; married Stella Baer.

III—Earl Ananias, born Mar. 30, 1890, died April 18, 1906.

Jesse Garlets married Barbara Ellen Housel in 1888.

Children

III—Emma Naomi Garlets, born Nov. 27, 1888; married Ira Denton Layman 1909.

Rally Lazell Garlets, born Aug. 14, 1891.

William Howard Garlets, born Aug. 14, 1893.

I—Lydia Miller, born July 20, 1839, died 1931; married Noah Klingaman, born Oct. 8, 1838, died Jan. 12, 1908.

II—Urias Klingaman, born May 2, 1877, died April 13, 1909.

Jacob Klingaman, born April 11, 1870, died Oct. 31, 1941; married Rosy Landis, died 1935.

Peter Klingaman, married Mary Largent.

Sarah Ellen Klingaman, born Dec. 22, 1864.

I—Fanny Miller, born Feb. 24, 1844.

II—Alwilda Miller, born 1874, died 1929; married Solomon Baker, born 1867, died 1932.

I—Jesse Miller, born 1848, died 1927; married Nancy Engle on Aug. 22, 1869, born Sept. 4, 1851, died Dec. 20, 1883.

Children

II—Clara Agnes, born Sept. 28, 1870, married Harvey Stull.

William Henry, born Nov. 26, 1871, married Myrtle Peters.

Rosa Edith, born Oct. 9, 1873, married Jacob G. Mumau.

Etta Estella, born Nov. 28, 1875, married Goddard Doer.

Noami, born May 20, 1877, married Jacob J. Glotfelty.

Lewis Charles, born June 16, 1880, married Anna.

Allen Russell, born Nov. 28, 1881, married Kathryn Smucker.

Nancy Gertrude, born Nov. 22, 1883, married Ralph C. Engle.

After his first wife's death Mr. Miller married Amelia Alice Paul, born 1861, died 1935; married Feb. 14, 1889 by the Rev. O. F. Harshman.

Children

II—Irvin, born June 2, 1889, married Stella Murray.

Mary Ellen, born Aug. 6, 1890, married Edward Brill.

Emma, born May 29, 1892, married James L. Poorbaugh.

John Nevin (twin), born Jan. 28, 1895, married Ruth Murray.

Grace Evora (twin), born Jan. 28, 1895, married 1st, Wayne Sellers; 2nd, Alvin B. Harding.

Ada Viola, born Jan. 9, 1897, married John H. Slagle.

Annabel, born June 30, 1889, married William Braesecker.

Lydia Ruth, born Aug. 13, 1901.

Edgar Stanley, born Sept. 10, 1903, married Mabel Spindell.

I—Joel Miller, born Dec. 24, 1850, died Jan. 8, 1961; married Mary Bolden.

Children

II—Alice Evora Miller, born May 15, 1894; married John Leroy Yutzy, born July 16, 1892; married June 8, 1912.

Luella Mae Miller, born Feb. 25, 1902; married Harvey Baker, Mar. 22, 1923; born Sept. 13, 1897.

I—Ananias Folk married in Greenville Twp. on May 24, 1874, Ellen Miller, born July 15, 1851.

Children

II—Orville Folk.

Cora Folk, married Edward George.

Frank Folk, married Margaret Heckler.

Earl Folk, married
Lloyd Folk.

I—Isaiah Bare, born 1848, died 1914; married Aug. 23, 1874 in
Salisbury, Pa.; Elizabeth Miller, born 1853, died 1941.

Children

II—William G. Baer, born Feb. 25, 1880, died Feb. 1, 1960; married
Annie Jones, born Dec. 23, 1887, died Dec. 24, 1951.

Ella Z. Baer, born Jan. 9, 1876, died April 14, 1945.

Elmer S. Baer, born Jan. 30, 1892, died April 2, 1910.

Martha, born June 30, 1899, died Mar. 16, 1946; married Frank
Keefer.

Rosa Baer, born Feb. 22, 1878; married 1st, Francis Lint; 2nd,
Weigel.

Sadie Baer, married John Albright.

Eliza Icylean Baer, born Sept. 17, 1885; married John Ketch-
man of Garrett Pa. on Nov. 13, 1904.

Grace Baer, married, Jones.

On July 27th, I received this from Mrs. Eliza Lint, a granddaughter
of Jonathan Miller:

3rd Cousin Catharine Miller and Jacob Shuck

Catharine Miller was the oldest of the children of Jonithan Miller who
was the son of Peter Miller and Rebecca Gaver. She was married to
Jacob Shuck and brought him a daughter which was named Eliza. Eliza
is now the wife of Elias Lint and mother of several children. Her ad-
dress is Pocahontas, Somerset Co., Pa.

On July 28th, I received this from Cousin Jesse Miller:

Nancy Engle and Cousin Jesse Miller

Nancy Engle was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Sept.
4, 1851. She married Jesse Miller in Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa. Aug.
22, 1869. Their children are:

2nd cousin Clara Agnes, born Sept. 28, 1870.

2nd cousin William Henry, born Nov. 26, 1871.

2nd cousin Rosa Edith, born Oct. 9, 1873.

All three were born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Aug. 2nd, I received this from Ananias J. Folk:

Ananias J. Folk and Cousin Ellen Miller

Ananias Jacob Folk was born in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.,
Sept. 27, 1849. He married Ellen Miller in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co.,
Pa. May 24, 1874.

This received from Uncle Jacob Miller on the same day:

Uncle Samuel Miller

The death of Samuel Miller as recorded by his brother Peter is
probably incorrect for there was about a year between the death of
Samuel and Rebecca.

Aunt Rebecca Miller

Now in reviewing the records given by Uncle Peter Miller, I find the
death of Aunt Rebecca dated June 1, 1835 instead of June 5, 1836 as it

is in the old book of my grandfather. So this makes one more difference between the records. But it makes the remark just given by Uncle Jacob harmonize with either of the accounts taken separately. These must all be revised in the future.

Great Grandmother Barbara Nafzinger

The maiden name of my great grandmother Livengood was Barbara Nafzinger.

Great Grandfather Peter Livengood

When Freina was married to my Grandfather Miller her father gave her several sacks of grain, saying as he gave it: "You must be charitable to the stranger who comes to you in want of food and shelter, for men have entertained angels unawares."

Uncle Jacob D. Miller

Aug. 3, this from Uncle Jacob: Jacob D. Miller was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. April 3, 1823.

Cathrine Frederica Stinely

Cathrine Frederica Stinely was born in Laufen on Neckar, Wittenberg, Germany, Sept. 22, 1840. They were married in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. May 4, 1866 by Wm. Ellis, pastor of Eckhart Baptist Church. Their children are:

Cousin David, born April 8, 1867.

Cousin Mary, born Feb. 14, 1869.

Cousin Samuel Jacob, born Oct. 26, 1870.

Cousin Anna Catharine, born Nov. 20, 1872.

All were born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Cousin Elizabeth Miller and Isaiah Bare

Aug. 23rd, I received this from my cousin Elizabeth Miller:

Elizabeth Miller was married to Isaiah Bare in Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1874. Mr. Isaiah Bare told me he was a brother to the wife of Jacob P. Miller and that the family all spell the name BARE.

Aunt Mary Miller

I should have mentioned what Aunt Anna Bowman told me Aug. 7, and Aunt Cathrine F. Miller has told me since; that in their belief Aunt Mary Miller died on the 18th of Feb. And this probably is correct for it agrees with her age as recorded by Uncle Peter Miller.

It is now Sept. 2, 1874. I have before me a record of my mother's relations which I wrote according to her direction. I shall write it in substance as it was written before but will make some changes in the form to suit this book, also in the degree of kin which was referred to her and will now be referred to myself.

My mother gave me this record at Albion, Linn Co., Oregon, in the month of March A.D., 1871.

Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother

Nathaniel Toothbaker was born Edinburg, Scotland, married Ruth Cooms. Died in Green Mts., Vt., 1818. His wife, Ruth Cooms, was born in Ireland, died in Zanesville, Ohio, 1841. Their children are:

Grand Aunt Rebecca born in Castine, Maine, married in Castine, Maine, to Levy Simmons.

Grand Aunt Mary, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Nathaniel Evans, and in Belfast, Maine, to _____ Patch. Died in Fairfield, Iowa.

Grand Aunt Mercy, born in Castine, Maine, married in Castine, Maine to Willard Howard.

Grandmother Ruth, born in Castine, Maine, Mar. 28, 1794, married in Belfast, Maine, 1810, to Jacob French, and in Ft. Madison, Lea Co., Iowa, 1847 to John Saffle, and in Milerton, Calif., 1855, to Aaron Arnold.

Grand Aunt Bethiah, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Luther Simmons, and in Bangor, Maine, to Fredric Snarringer. Died in Fairfield, Iowa.

Grand Aunt Mehitable, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Daniel Prohawk.

Grand Uncle William, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Mary Trim.

Grand Uncle John, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Bathsheba Trim.

Grand Uncle Isaac, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine to Unis Roberson.

Grand Uncle Oliver, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Rosina Trim.

Great Grandfather Nathaniel French was born in England, married to Sarah Clark, died in Belfast, Maine.

Great Grandmother Sarah Clark was born in Holland, died in Belfast, Maine. Their children are:

Grand Uncle Eliphalet, born in Belfast, Maine, married in _____ Maine, to _____.

Grand Uncle Nathaniel, born in Belfast, Maine.

Grandfather Jacob, born in Belfast, Maine, Feb. 25, 1781, married in Belfast, Maine, 1810 to Ruth Toothaker, died in Ft. Madison, Lea Co., Iowa, 1840.

Grand Uncle Josiah, born in Belfast, Maine, 1797, died in Belfast, Maine, 1819.

Grand Aunt Rebecca, born in Belfast, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to _____ Neal. Died in Belfast, Maine.

Grand Aunt Sarah, born in Belfast, Maine.

Grand Aunt Nancy, born in Belfast, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Lemmel Guptil.

Levy Simmons was born in Belfast, Maine, married to Rebecca Toothaker in Belfast, Maine. They had several children but their names are not known.

Willard Howard was born in Castine, Maine, married in Castine, Maine, to Mercy Toothaker, died in Ft. Madison, Lea Co., Iowa 1840. Their children are:

2nd Cousin Willard, born in Castine, Maine, married in Maine to ____.

2nd Cousin Ellison Lasdal, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine to Mary Crocket.

2nd Cousin John, born in Castine, Maine.

2nd Cousin Albert, born in Castine, Maine.

2nd Cousin Mercy, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine to John Whitter.

2nd Cousin Ruth, born in Castine, Maine, married in Fairfield, Iowa, to John Fouts.

2nd Cousin Mehetible, born in Castine, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to _____ died in Fairfield, Iowa.

2nd Cousin Bethiah, born in Castine, Maine, married in Zanesville, Ohio, to John Hill.

2nd Cousin Sabra Jane, born in Castine, Maine, married in McConnelsville, Ohio, to _____.

2nd Cousin Elmira, born in Castine, Maine, married in Fairfield, Iowa, to John Kirk.

2nd Cousin Eliza, born in Castine, Maine, married in Fairfield, Iowa, to James Wise.

Nathaniel Evans was born in Belfast, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Mary Toothaker, died in Belfast, Maine. Their children are:

2nd Cousin Nathaniel, born in Belfast, Maine, died in Belfast, Maine.

2nd Cousin Mary born in Belfast, Maine, married in Belfast, Maine, to Joshua Elliot.

2nd Cousin Rhoda, born in Belfast, Maine, married in Fairfield, Iowa to John Stout, died Fairfield, Iowa.

2nd Cousin Hannah, born in Belfast, Maine, married in Fairfield, Iowa, to Luther Simmons, died in Fairfield, Iowa.

Patch was born in Maine, married in Maine, to Mrs. Mary Evans, died in Maine. They had one child:

2nd Cousin Nathaniel Patch, born in Maine, married in Fairfield, Iowa, to _____.

Grandfather Jacob French was born in Belfast, Maine, Feb. 25, 1781, married in Belfast, Me., 1810, to Ruth Toothaker died in Ft. Madison, Iowa, 1840. Their children are:

Aunt Rebecca, born in Belfast, Me., April 13, 1811, died in Zanesville, Ohio, 1822.

Mother Mary Jane, born in Belfast, Me., Dec. 13, 1813, married in Ft. Madison, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1840 to Daniel Miller.

Uncle Isaiah born in Belfast, Me., Dec. 5, 1814, died in Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1828.

Uncle Jacob, born in Belfast, Me., April 5, 1817, died in Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 1818.

Uncle Jacob was younger than Alfred and should have been written last. Alfred born in Belfast, Me., Nov. 24, 1816, died in Ft. Madsion, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1840.

Uncle Albert, born in Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1819, died Zanesville, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1819.

Aunt Sarah Ann, born Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1823, married in Millerton, Cal., Sept. 1855, to Wm. T. Cruckshank.

Aunt Emeline, born in Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1825, married in Ft. Madison, Iowa, 1849 to Henry Jewette.

Aunt Augusta, born Zanesville, Ohio, June 23, 1829, married Ft. Madison, Iowa, Nov. 1851, to Robert C. Finch.

John Saffle—John Saffle was born in Kentucky, married in Ft. Madison, Iowa, 1847 to Mrs. Ruth French, died in Appanoose, Illinois, 1851.

Aaron Arnold—Aaron Arnold was born in Kentucky, married in Millerton, Calif., 1855, to Mrs. Ruth Saffle, died in Millerton, Calif., 1867.

Luther Simmons—Luther Simmons was born in Belfast, Me., married to Bethia Toothaker, in Belfast, Me., died in Bangor, Me.

Grand Aunt Bethia Toothaker, his wife was born in Castine, Me. She survived him and was married again. They had four children:

Cousin Jahiel, born in Belfast, Me.

Cousin Rebecca, born in Belfast, Me., married in Bangor, Me., to Andrew Stevens.

Cousin Luther born in Belfast, Me., married in Fairfield, Iowa, to Eliza Gilmore.

Cousin Nathaniel, born in Belfast, Me., married in Zanesville, Ohio to Hriet Hammond.

Fredrick Snaringer—Fredrick Snaringer was born in Germany, married in Bangor, Me., to Mrs. Bethia Simmons.

Daniel Frowhawk—Daniel Frowhawk was born in Belfast, Me., married in Belfast, Me., to Mehetebel Toothaker.

Mary Trim—Mary Trim was born in Castine, Me., married in Belfast, Me. to Wm. Toothaker. They had four children.

Cousin Godfrey, born in Belfast, Me., married in McConnelsville, Ohio, to Elmira Roberts.

Cousin William, born in Belfast, Me., married in Belfast, Me.

Cousin Alfred, born in Belfast, Me., married in Burlington, Iowa.

Cousin Mary Ann, born in Belfast, Me.

Batesheba Trim—Batesheba Trim was born in Castine, Me., married in Belfast, Me., to John Toothaker. They had nine children:

Cousin Rosina, born Belfast, Me., married in Zanesville, Ohio to Barns.

Cousin Lovina, born Belfast, Me., married in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Cousin Sophrena, born in Belfast, Me.

Cousin Nathaniel, born in Belfast, Me., married in McConnelsville, Ohio, to Lucy Morey.

Cousin Isaac, born in Belfast, Me., married in Burlington, Iowa.

Cousin Fredric, born in Belfast, Maine.

Cousin Ruben, born in Belfast, Me.

Cousin Willis, born in Belfast, Me.

Rosina Trim—Rosina Trim was born in Castine, Me., married in Belfast, Me. to Oliver Toothaker, they had two children:

Cousin Alden, born in Belfast, Me.

Cousin Lovina, born in Belfast, Me.

Unis Roberson—Unis Roberson was born in Castine, Me., married in Belfast, Me., to Isaac Toothaker. They had several children but their names are not known.

Grand Uncle Eliphalet French was born in Belfast, Me., married in Maine. The name of his wife is not known. They had several children whose names are also unknown.

Neal was born in Belfast, Me., married in Belfast, Me. to Rebecca French. They had two children:

Cousin Unis, born in Belfast, Me.

Cousin Sally, born in Belfast, Me.

Lemuel Guptil was born in Belfast, Me., married in Belfast to Nancy French. They had three children but their names are not known.

The Original Manuscript

The original manuscript, which was written on double pages, has this explanation at the close: "The preceeding four and a half pages are written from memory. Some of the records may not be altogether correct. For instance, Grandfather Toothaker's principal residence was Castine to which I have referred the birth of all the children, but he also lived at Bangor, Old Town, and other adjoining villages in which some of them may have been born."

Where the horizontal line (_____) appears, something is known but not sufficient to record. Where the space is vacant, nothing is known of the event. I have pursued this only as far as my own generation; but it will be continued still farther by William.

To the memory of the Past,

Mrs. Mary Jane Miller by Wm. J. Miller

It is now Oct. 3, 1874, and I will now give the record of my father's family up to the present date, partly from memory and partly from documents.

Father Daniel Miller

Daniel Miller, son of David Miller and Freina Livengood, was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., Dec. 28, A.D. 1809. He lived with his parents most of the time until he was of age, although a part of the time he was away in Maryland and Virginia.

When he became of age he went south and west, spending much of the time traveling in the states bordering on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. He also became a resident of Texas before it was annexed to the U.S.

In the summer of 1840 he was keeping store in Galena, Illinois, and while returning from St. Louis where he had been purchasing merchandise, he made the acquaintance of the family of Jacob French who were then leaving their old home in Ohio for a new home in Iowa. Jacob French and his family left the boat at Ft. Madison and bought a farm within a mile of the town.

Father was a visitor at their house before the death of Mr. French and his son, Alfred, but they died before father and mother were married. Mr. French thought a great deal of my father and was willing for him to have Mary Jane.

Mary Jane French, daughter of Jacob and Ruth Toothaker was born within a mile of the town of Belfast, Waldo Co., Me., Dec. 13, 1813. She moved with her parents to Ohio in the summer of 1818. They bought a farm in Muskingum Co., near the corner of Morgan and Gurnsey Counties. She lived with them there until they moved to Iowa in 1840.

Father

Daniel Miller and Mary Jane French were married in Ft. Madison, Lea Co., Iowa, Oct. 1, 1840. They bought a farm three miles from Ft. Madison, on the West Point road, where they lived until the 1st of July, 1856, when they sold it and moved to Albany, Linn Co., Oregon and bought a farm six and a half miles south of the town.

The lived on this farm until the death of my mother and then father lived there until the farm and property was sold. The farm was sold Aug. 28, and the personal property on Sept. 12, 1874. Father is now on the way here.

Mother

Mary Jane French, wife of Daniel Miller, died at Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon Oct. 29, 1873, at 1 o'clock in the morning. She is buried in the grave yard on Muddy Creek, about two miles from the Willamette River and four miles west of Tangent. My sister and brothers are buried in the same place all side by side and each have marble tomb stones with full inscriptions.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller

The children of Daniel Miller and Mary Jane French are:

Alvilda, born Ft. Madison, Lea Co., Iowa, Jan. 12, 1842, married at Albany Linn Co., Oregon _____, 1859, to Andrew Jackson Blevines. She died at Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon, Sept. 26, 1870, at 9:00 in the morning.

William Josiah, born at Ft. Madison, Lea Co., Iowa, April 23, 1843.

James Josiah born at Ft. Madison Lea Co., Iowa, Aug. 17, 1845, died at Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon, Jan. 6, 1871, at 20 minutes before five in the morning.

The names of Albany and Tangent are both used to designate the same place of residence which is at Tangent six miles south of Albany, Oregon.

This is the record of my sister's family:

Andrew J. Blevines

Andrew Jackson Blevines was born in Kentucky and moved with his parents to Missouri and then to Oregon. His father's name is Isaac Blevines and his mother's name is Eliza Hoppin. He was married at Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, by the Rev. Thomas Condon, A.D., 1859, to Alvilda Miller.

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Children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Blevines

Their children are:

Mary Elia, born in Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, June 27, 1860. Her address is Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon.

Edward Austin, born in Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, Address, Tangent, Linn Co. Oregon.

Alfred, born Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, _____, died in Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Although I do not know the exact date of his birth and death I know he was about three months old when he died.

George Sherman, born Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, _____, Address, Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon.

It is now Feb. 25, 1875. The names of my Niece and Nephews above were written today.

Father and I are keeping house on his farm in Addison, Somerset Co., Pa. Our address is Grantsville, Garrett Co., Md. I have in my possession a paper, which mother helped me to prepare from memory, containing the names of her sister's children as follows:

William Cruikshank and Cousins

William Cruikshank and Sarah Ann French have two children: William and Emma.

Henry Jewette and Cousins

Henry Jewette and Emeline French have four children; Walter, Gertrude, Adelaide and Milton.

Robert Finch

Robert Finch and Augusta French have two children: Seymour and Alfred.

Of the families of my three aunts just given many are dead and those who survive live in California. Many of the dates are in my possession and will be properly arranged. I have placed these here to make sure of them in case the others should never be collected.

I will again copy from my memorandum book.

On the 14th of Sept. 1874, I received this from John C. Lichty, a son of Christian Lichty and Mary Miller, a sister of my grandfather.

Christian Lichty

Christian Lichty was born in Maryland, about 30 miles west of Baltimore, about the year 1764. After the death of his first wife, by whom he had one child, Jacob, who became a preacher, he was again married in Elk Lick, Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., to Mary Miller, about the year, 1793.

Grand Aunt Mary Miller

She was a sister of my grandfather David Miller. Their children who were all born in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa. were as follows:

Father's Cousins

Susannah, married to Jacob Fike; Hannah, married to Jacob Meyer; John C., married to Elizabeth Fike, sister to Jacob; Samuel C., married to Susannah Livengood, Catherine Beeghley and Barbara Hostetter; Daniel, married to Rachael Miller; David, married to Charlotte Hunter; Magdalene, married to Samuel Meyer, a brother to Jacob; Sally, died single; Joseph, married to Anna Miller; Emanuel, married to Barbara Miller, a cousin to Anna.

Some of the children mentioned and also those to whom they were married are dead.

Father's Cousin

John C. Lichty was born Sept. 10, 1798, married in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1821, to Elizabeth Fike. His wife Elizabeth Fike was born in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa., June 16, 1802. She has been dead about four years. They had sons and daughters. His address is Elk Lick, Pa.

Feb. 26, 1875. I shall copy again from my memoranda.

Franklin Bittner

On the 21st of Sept. 1874, I received from Franklin Bittner, the following record of his family.

Franklin Bittner was born in Greenville, Somerset Co., Pa., Jan. 4, 1830, married in Greenville, Somerset Co., Pa., Aug. 14, 1854, to Mary Beeghley Benjamin Knepper. His wife Mary Beeghley, was born in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa., _____. Died in Greenville, Aug. 14, 1868. Their children are:

Josie, born Nov. 15, 1855; Daniel Wesley, born Aug. 13, 1856; Susannah Catharine, born Jan. 9, 1858; Mary Alice, born Jan. 21, 1860; John Lincoln, born May 26, 1864; Sarah Ellen, born Mar. 16, 1866; Thomas Franklin, born Aug. _____ 1868.

Franklin Bittner

Franklin Bittner is married again and has one child. His address: Pocahontas, Somerset Co., Pa. There is some doubt of the correctness of the above record which must be corrected in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fike

On the 23rd of Sept., I received this from Joseph Fike, a son of Christina Livengood, a sister of my grandmother. Christian Fike was born in Penna., married in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa., to Christina Livengood. Died in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa. His wife Christina Livengood was born _____. Died in Elk Lick, Pa. Their children are:

Infant son born Jan. 31, 1785; died before it was named.

Barbara, born Jan. 1, 1786, married in Elk Lick, Pa. to Jacob Shrock, died in Milford, Somerset Co., Pa.

Jacob, born Mar. 14, 1788, married in Elk Lick, Pa. to Susannah Lichty, died in Summit, Somerset Co., Pa.

Christian, born June 30, 1792, married in Elk Lick, Pa., to Susannah Beeghley, died in Benton Co., Iowa.

Peter, born Nov. 3, 1794, married in Virginia to Magdalena Arnold, died in West Virginia.

John, born Nov. 15, 1796, married in Elk Lick, Pa. to Catherine Miller, and to _____.

Joseph, born Apr. 26, 1799, married in Elk Lick, Pa. to Sally Miller.

Elizabeth, born June 17, 1802, married in Elk Lick, Pa., to John C. Lichty, died in Elk Lick, Pa.

They were all born in Elk Lick Somerset Co., Penna.

The wife of Joseph was a daughter of Jonithan Miller, a brother of my grandfather, David Miller. She was born in Elk Lick, Pa., Oct. 13, 1807. The birth of her brother, John is on the same slip of paper which was written in the Bible by their father as follows:

John Miller was born in Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa., July 31, 1800, married in Somerset, Co., to Susannah Miller and to Rosa Ann _____. He lives near Stoystown Somerset Co., Pa.

It is now Mar. 1, 1875, I should have mentioned in the proper place that father and I have been living on his farm in Addison Twp. Somerset Co., Pa. since the 12th of Dec. 1874. I am at home and will continue to copy from my memorandum book.

On the 23rd of Sept. I received this from David Saylor, a son of Jacob Saylor and Mary Livengood, a sister of my grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saylor

Jacob Saylor was born in some place east of Somerset Co., Oct. 2, 1766, married in Elk Lick, Pa., April 1, 1767 to Mary Livengood, died in Elk Lick, Pa. Dec. 28, 1828. His wife Mary Livengood was born some place east of Somerset Co. Pa., Sept. 18, 1767, died in Elk Lick, Pa. Their children are:

Mary, born in Elk Lick, Pa., Jan. 18, 1788, died in Elk Lick, Pa., June 27 1792.

Barbara, born Elk Lick, Pa., Dec. 27, 1789, died June 30, 1792 in Elk Lick, Pa.

Jacob, born in Elk Lick, Pa., April 1, 1792, married in Elk Lick, Pa., Sept. 22 1811, to Barbara Lichty died in Milford, Pa.

John, born in Elk Lick, Pa., Feb. 17, 1794, married in Elk Lick, Pa., to Barbara Folk June 3, 1814, died in Summit, Pa.

Peter, born in Elk Lick, Pa., Mar. 13, 1796, married in Elk Lick, Pa.

Catharine, born in Elk Lick, Pa., Mar. 29, 1798, married in Elk Lick, Pa., to George Folk, Dec. 26, 1815, died in Elk Lick, Pa.

Elizabeth, born in Elk Lick, Jan. 18, 1800, married in Elk Lick, Pa. Feb. 22, 1818, to Jacob Folk, died in Elk Lick, Pa.

Christina, born in Elk Lick, April 24, 1802, married in Elk Lick, April 15, 1821, to Jacob Keim.

Christian born in Elk Lick, June 10, 1804, died in Somerset Co., Pa., April 27, 1858.

Samuel, born in Elk Lick, Pa., Aug. 15, 1806.

David, born in Elk Lick, Pa., Dec. 31 1808 married in Elk Lick, Pa., to Polly Miller, Address: Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa.

It is now April 25, 1875, and I shall continue to copy from my memorandum book.

On the 23rd of Sept. 1874, I received this from James Livengood, a grandson of by grandmother's brother, Christian Livengood. I think he told me his father's name is Samuel, and other persons have told me the same, but it is not recorded in the memoranda. Neither did I record the name of the father of the banker who is married to James' sister but I think it was David, a son of John, a brother of my grandmother, Frances Livengood. As the record of each is very short and is explained already, I shall only give the address of James and his brother-in-law, the banker:

James Livengood, Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.

Samuel D. Livengood, Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa.

On the 23rd of Sept. 1874, I also received from Joseph Fike, a son of Christina Livengood, the address of four of his children:

Samuel and Cyrus, living between his house and Meyersdale.

John and the wife of Wm. Beal, living in town.

All four are married. John has no children, Mrs. Beal has five, but I cannot say anything about the other two families except that one of the ladies, whom I saw, told me her maiden name was Peck, a niece of Sarah Peck.

As I can give no more than the above I will only put their address in the proper form, each having the same post office:

Samuel Fike, Cyrus Fike, John Fike (Mrs. Wm. Beal), Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., Wm. Beal.

I might have said that John Fike gave me some of the above and that Mrs. Beal herself gave me the number of her children who are all small yet. John also directed me to the house of the widow Beeghley who will be mentioned next.

On the 24th I received this from my second cousin Sally Lichty, a daughter of John C. Lichty and Elizabeth Fike, children of Mary Miller and Christina Livengood, sisters of my grandparents:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beeghley

Sally Lichty was married to Wm. Beeghley. He is dead. They have four children living. The oldest daughter is married to a Mr. Saylor. Missouri is at home and also Gabriel and his brother. Their address is Meyersdale, Pa.

On Sept. 25th, I received from John Keim and his wife, Barbara Livengood, (a daughter of Christian Livengood, a brother of my grandmother, Frances Livengood), a partial history of Barbara's father and mother, brothers and sisters. I could get but a few dates, but on the same day I received from her brother, Christian C. Livengood, the record kept by his father of the birth of each member of the family, by combining the date of birth with the subsequent history I have the following records:

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Livengood

Christian Livengood was born Sept. 14, 1761, married in Elk Lick, Pa. to Elizabeth Forney, and died in Elk Lick, Pa., June 27, 1837. His wife, Elizabeth Forney, daughter of Peter Forney, was born Mar. 29, 1769. Their children are:

Elizabeth, born in Elk Lick, April 13, 1783, married in Elk Lick to Jerry Miller, died in Ohio and he died in Iowa. They had two children who were in the west.

Barbara, born Elk Lick, Oct. 6, 1789, married in Elk Lick to John Keim, April 11, 1813. Her husband, John Keim, was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Jan. 6, 1792. They had several children. Address: Elk Lick, Pa.

Peter, born Elk Lick, Jan. 15, 1791, married in Elk Lick to Mary Miller, a sister of Jerry. They are both dead. They had several children.

Catharina, born in Elk Lick, June 30, 1792.

Frances, born in Elk Lick, May 31, 1794, married in Elk Lick to Christian Schmucker. They moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, where he died. They had several children.

Susannah, born in Elk Lick, Nov. 12, 1795, married in Elk Lick to Henry Hostetler. They moved to Johnson Co., Iowa where she died. They had several children.

Ann, born in Elk Lick, Feb. 13, 1797, married in Elk Lick to Peter Beechy. They lived in Maryland. They are both dead. They had several children.

Christianna, born in Elk Lick, Nov. 10, 1798, married in Elk Lick to John Beechy. They lived in Garrett Co., Md. where he died. They had several children.

Samuel, born dead, Mar. 17, 1800.

John, born in Elk Lick, May 24, 1801, married in Elk Lick to Mary Hershberger. He died in Elk Lick. They had several children. (Mary Hershberger, born _____, died January 1880.)

Christian C., born in Elk Lick, Dec. 23, 1803; married in Elk Lick to Sally Wagner. They live in Salisbury and have several children. Address: Elk Lick, Somerset Co.

Sam, born in Elk Lick, Dec. 23, 1805, married in Elk Lick to Polly Dively. They live in Salisbury and have several children. Address: Elk Lick, Somerset Co.

Mary, born in Elk Lick, Jan. 6, 1807; married in Elk Lick to John Lichty. They lived in Elk Lick and had several children. They are both dead.

Esther, born in Elk Lick, Sept. 4, 1809; married in Elk Lick to Wm. Glotfelty. They live in Garrett Co., Md. and have several children.

Sarah, born in Elk Lick, Aug. 7, 1811; married in Elk Lick to Jonas Keim. They lived in Elk Lick. He is dead. They had several children. Her address is: Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.

Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska, Jan. 24, 1881. On the 25th day of last Nov., I had the pleasure of meeting the first one of father's second cousins I had ever seen. It was Henry Yother, a son of Henry Yother and Christina Nafzinger, a brother John Nafzinger, a brother of my great grandmother Barbara Nafzinger who was married to my great grandfather Peter Livengood. On that day he preached a Thanksgiving sermon at the Victory School House for he is a Mennonite preacher. He is one month younger than my father. He lived near Blue Springs, Neb., where he has lived about ten years and where several of his children now reside. His wife had been dead several years.

Holmesville, Gage Co., Neb., Wed., Aug. 17, 1887 — Cousin Samuel A. Kendall of Jefferson, Green Co., Iowa has been with us since last Thursday. He was married at Liscomb, Marshall Co., Iowa, Sept. 22, 1883, to Minnie Edith Wiley, a daughter of Jonas T. Wiley and Rilla Van Nest. He says the address of his brother John C. Kendall is Homestead, Allegheny Co., Pa., where he may be found except when there is vacation in his schools.

Holmesville, Neb., Feb. 21, 1888 — In a copy of the Meyersdale, Pa., Commercial is a mention of the death of uncle J. O. Kendall as follows:

John O. Kendall of Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. died at his

home in Pocahontas Monday, Jan. 30, 1888, aged 70 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Holmesville, Gage Co., Neb., May 17, 1889 — We have a visit from one of our relatives, Theodore F. Livengood of Beeler, Nefs Co., Kansas. He is the son of Christopher Livengood a son of Abram Livengood of Scmerset Co., Pa. He was born in White Hall, Miama Co., Indiana, Sept. 1847; married in Holt Co., Mo. to Anna Salinda Moran. They had four children. Mrs. Livengood died six years ago.

Sickness and Death of Daniel Q. Miller

His home was with us two years and seven months preceeding his death. His sickness came on so gradually it was difficult to determine when it began or when it became chonic. Two years ago this winter he had kidney trouble at times which continued through the summer of 1897. During the fall and winter of that year he grew worse. Nitre taken occasionally gave him relief. In June 1898 he spent about three weeks in Beatrice, consulting with several of the leading physicians and some who made periodical visits to the city. He was treated by two of them for temporary relief, but none of them expected a permanent cure.

His strength gradually failed until by Dec. 1, he was confined to the house, and from the middle of December most of the time to his bed. Whatever the origin of the disease may have been, it finally became catarrh of the bladder which gave him great pain at times and at last caused a constant burning. Still at times he read the daily news, or had it read to him. He also conversed on all subjects to the last. He often changed positions to relieve the pain, standing, walking, kneeling by the lounge with his stomach resting upon it were all favorite positions. The last refreshment was at 2 a.m. The last words were at 4:50 a.m. He had changed from kneeling to horizontal position; asked for his handkerchief and when laid on his hand said, "Put it in my hand." Then after wiping his mouth and nose said, "I will die this way." He died at 5 o'clock in the morning, Dec. 30, 1898, in the presence of all our family and T. M. Martin, Charles Martin, C. N. Foster and Joseph C. Dell. He was laid out by these four neighbors, the first of whom with George Ward had been selected by him for that purpose two weeks before.

Written by Wm. J. Miller, Hamilton, Nebraska, March 13, 1899.

Holmesville, Gage Co., Neb. Route 1, Box 53. Jan. 22, 1907 — The death of cousin D. W. Bowman was told to us by a letter from one of his boys at the time. A few days later he told of the death of his sister; each time asking me to let the relatives in the east know it, which was done.

The following notions of their deaths appeared in the Gospel Messenger of Dec. 1, 1906, under the title of "Fallen Asleep."

BOWMAN, ELD, DANIEL WEBSTER, died of typhoid fever and apoplexy, in the Altamont Congregation, Labette Co., Kans., Oct. 30, 1906, aged 46 years, 7 months and 11 days. He was born in Somerset County, Penna. He united with the Brethren Church when a young man, and lived a very consistent life. He was united in marriage to Harriet Bare,

Sept. 29, 1881. Three boys and two girls were born to them. Owing to the serious illness of his wife and daughter, the funeral will be preached later.

Katie Joyce.

BOWMAN, SISTER ALICE LUELLA died of typhoid fever, in the Altamont Congregation, Labette Co., Kansas, Nov. 7, 1906, aged 18 years, 2 months and 18 days. She united with the church when 12 years of age, and lived a very exemplary life. She leaves mother, one sister and three brothers. Burial services conducted by Bro. E. E. Joyce. The mother being prostrated with fever, the funeral service will be held later.

Katie Joyce.



JACOB PETER MILLER

and

CATHARINE BARE MILLER



Jacob Miller



Catharine Bare

Jacob Peter Miller was born Oct. 24, 1845 in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. He received a common school education, was a farmer and during his lifetime purchased various farms which amounted to approximately 1000 acres. He farmed at home for his father until grown. He then married Catharine Bare who was born Nov. 1840, then purchased the William Bare farm from his father-in-law in 1878. He also started in the timber business. He greatly prospered in both farming and the timber business.

In community life he was a school director. His family belonged to the Church of the Brethren. He later joined the Lutheran Church of which he was deacon and elder.

He was a very robust man perhaps 6 feet 4 inches tall, and worked very hard. He had as high as 15 or 20 men working for him at one time,

most of them stayed overnight. That made lots of work for Mrs. Miller and her help, her daughter's helped with the work, also other help. In their younger days they raised flax, which she would weave into cloth and make their clothes from it. She also spun yarn from wool and knit the mittens and stockings for her family to wear.

He was fatally injured while operating a sawmill, by a piece of timber striking him in the abdomen and died Aug. 11, 1889.

Jacob Peter Miller Clan

Jacob Peter Miller, born Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., Oct. 24, 1845; died Aug. 11, 1898. Catherine (Bare) Miller, Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1840; died May 13, 1918. They were married in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., Dec. 25, 1870.

Children

Sarah Miller, born Sept. 27, 1871; died June 21, 1957.

Harvey Miller, born Sept. 21, 1873; died June 8, 1957.

Ellen Miller, Feb. 22, 1876; died Feb. 15, 1947.

William Wilson Miller, Oct. 28, 1877; died _____.

Minerva Miller, born Feb. 10, 1883; died Feb. 12, 1959.

Milton Peter Miller, born Sept. 8, 1884; died April 8, 1949 .

Sarah Miller and Jacob Paul



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul and children, left to right: Minerva Paul Meyers, Levi Paul, Ida Paul Swartzwalter, Walter Paul.

Sarah Miller, the oldest daughter of Jacob P. and Catherine (Bare) Miller was born Sept. 27, 1871. On March 28, 1901, she married Jacob Paul, born June 24, 1870. They lived on what was known as the George

Warner farm ½-mile northwest of the Greenville Lutheran Church. She was a woman of medium stature, she had a temperamental disposition, but firm. When she said something she didn't repeat it.

When she was about 50 years old, she had a severe case of rheumatism which left her stooped; her hands were somewhat drawn crooked. After she recovered from her illness, she was very hardy. She was seldom sick, probably due to the medication she received during her illness. She was in fairly good health up until she died, she was never in bed due to sickness.

On the day of her death she was staying at her oldest daughter's home, Ida P. Swartzwelder. She ate her last meal at the table and went up stairs to her room to lie down. Knowing that her mother wasn't feeling well, Ida looked in on her some time later and found that she had passed away, June 21, 1957. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1943.

Her marriage with Jacob Paul had realized seven children:

Ida Paul (teacher), born April 8, 1902.

Minerva Paul (teacher), born Oct. 2, 1903.

Levi Paul, born July 18, 1905; died Aug. 17, 1910.

Walter Paul, born Aug. 15, 1907; died June 25, 1945.

Clayton Paul, born Nov. 13, 1909; died Nov. 2, 1915.

George Paul (farmer), born April 14, 1912.

Edna Paul (housewife), born Oct. 12, 1914.

II—Ida Paul married Guy Swartzwelder. Their children are:

Esther Swartzwelder (teacher), born 1933; married Philip Perotta. Child: Joseph Guy Perotta, born Aug. 1962.

Hubert Swartzwelder (civil engineer), born 1937; married Elaine Hill (teacher).

Harold Swartzwelder (Fisher Body employee), born 1939.

II—Minerva Paul married Albert S. Meyers. Their children are:

Paul Meyers (V. Pres. of Oil Co.), born 1925; married Bertha Barron (teacher). Children: Paula Jean Meyers, born 1953; Alan George Meyers, born 1955; Karen Elizabeth Meyers, born 1963.

Bernice Meyers (factory worker), born 1926; married Glenn Suder.

Sara Jean Meyers (teacher), born 1929; married Dale R. Glass. Children: Dale Robert Glass, born 1953; Marvin Eugene Glass, born 1954; Sharon Ann Glass, born 1957.

Shirley Meyers (teacher) born 1934; married Edward G. Ramsey. Children: Cynthia Jo Ramsey, born 1958; Carolyn Sue Ramsey, born 1959; Douglas Edward Ramsey, born 1960; Tammyra Lynn Ramsey, born 1962.

Linda Kay Meyers (nurse), born 1942.

II—Walter Paul married Ethel Wilson. Their children are:

Ronald Paul (Fisher Body employee), born 1935; married Joanne Beachy (secretary). Children: Kathy Jo Paul, born 1957; Kimberly Ann Paul, born 1961.

James Paul (Fisher Body employee), born 1937; married Marlene Boden (telephone operator). Child: Susan Marie Paul, born 1963.

Gerald Paul (steel factory employee), born 1940.

II—George Paul married Melda Schafer. Their children are: Shirley Paul (teacher), born 1935; married Carroll Cain (W.Va. Pulp & Paper Co.). Children: Melissa Jo Cain, born 1962; Terry Lee Cain, born 1963.

Joan Paul (teacher), born 1937; married Kenneth E. Beal (teacher). Child: Paul Murray Beal, born 1962.

II—Edna Paul married (first) Harry Wisler (divorced). Child: Robert Wisler, born 1933. Married Jerry Brnbic. Child: Gary Paul Wisler, born 1955. Married (second) William J. Huff. Their children are:

Mona Lee Huff, born 1950; Theodore Huff, born 1951; Thomas Huff, born 1954; Billie Denise Huff, born 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller



Harvey Miller



Belinda Baer



This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and family was taken on their 50th wedding anniversary, January 6, 1948. Front row, left to right: Harvey A., Carl F., Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Sr., George H. and Elbert E. Second row: Emma, Agnes, Gladys, Mildred, Maggie, Edith and Alma.

Harvey Miller, oldest son of Jacob P. and Catherine (Bare) Miller, was born on the Keefer farm in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1873. His schooling was acquired in the grade school on his father's farm. After he finished school, he worked on his father's farms and sawmills, which his father owned. He worked there till his father's death.

On April 6, 1890, he was confirmed and became a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Greenville Twp. by the Rev. O. F. Harshman. During his years he served almost continuously as an Elder or Deacon of the Church. He served faithfully for 57 years.

On Jan. 6, 1898 he married Belinda Baer, daughter of Elisha and Polly (Beal) Baer. She was born May 28, 1875. They were married at the bride's home by their pastor, Rev. E. S. Johnston. In the fall of 1899 they bought the Peter D. Miller farm at Pocahontas, Pa. They moved on this farm. To this union were born thirteen children. Two of whom died in infancy. They were all born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

They were very devoted to their children and family. During school terms, when the weather was bad, he would haul the children to school, and in the evening he would meet them and take them home. During the days of horses, no weather was ever too bad, he would go with his family on the sled, through the fields and woods, shovel snow, if need be to get to church.

They were hard working people, she would spin the wool and knit the stockings and mittens for the children and her husband. She also made most of the clothes for them.

During his earlier married life, he ran an apple butter factory and cider mill that was on his farm. Every fall for three or four months when apples were plentiful, he would work from around 5:30 or 6 a.m. till midnight, five and six days a week. His brother Wilson and brother-in-law A. E. Baer were partners in operating the factory. His brother-in-law left the factory when his sons became large enough to help with the work. His wife would go help tie up the crocks of apple butter two or three nights a week, and on Saturdays.

When the new Evangelical Lutheran Church was built at Greenville in 1910, he helped with the work. He used his team for hauling whenever it was possible. He was one of the organizers of the Union Cemetery at Greenville and helped start the funds for perpetual care of the cemetery.

He served many terms as township road supervisor, also as township auditor. In 1946 he retired from farming. They sold their farm to their youngest son and his wife, Elbert and Hilda.

They lived together to celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary. He died June 8, 1957. Age 83 years, 8 months, 18 days. She died Jan. 31, 1961. Age 85 years, 8 months, 3 days.

II—Their children are:

George Henry Miller, born Sept. 10, 1899.

Alma Catherine Miller, born Feb. 7, 1901.

Mary Edith Miller, born Mar. 28, 1902.

Maggie Elizabeth Miller, born Nov. 24, 1903.
Annie Mildred Miller, born Oct. 2, 1906.
Carl Franklin Miller, born Feb. 15, 1908.
Harvey Andrew Miller, born Oct. 23, 1909.
Gladys Mae Miller, born Feb. 19, 1912.
Agnes Belinda Miller, born Feb. 17, 1914.
Elbert Eugene Miller, born Jan. 1, 1916.
Ray Wilson Miller, born Dec. 13, 1917; died Dec. 18, 1917.
Emma Leola Miller, born Sept. 21, 1919.
Ethel Marie Miller, born Jan. 18, 1921; died Feb. 2, 1921.

III—George Henry Miller oldest son of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller married (first) Laura Werner, born Dec. 2, 1902, divorced. (Second) Lillian Hare born near Grantsville, Md. They were married Nov. 17, 1934.

George worked for his father, also in Akron, Ohio and in the clay mines. He and Lillian build a home near Pocahontas, they later sold it and bought and ran a store near Reels Corners. After several years they built motels and a home near Central City at Reels Corners and sold their other store. They also have a grocery store at their present location that they also operate.

IV—Children (first):

Margaret Miller, born Mar. 15, 1925.
Paul Roland Miller, born Feb. 28, 1929.

IV—Margaret Miller married Roy Howard Knots on Jan. 4, 1945. He was born April 10, 1921. She was born near Finzel, Md. Margaret worked as clerk in different stores in Cumberland, Md. Roy is employed at radio station WTBO Cumberland, Md. They live in Cumberland.

V—Children:

Karen Kay Knotts, born Oct. 5, 1954.

IV—Paul Roland Miller married Doris Sturtz on Dec. 7, 1947. She was born April 22, 1930. He was born near Finzel, Md. He works at Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. They built a home in Wellersburg, Pa.

V—Children:

Paulette Louise Miller, born May 7, 1948.
Bonnie Sue Miller, born July 15, 1949.
Tammy Lorraine Miller, born Aug. 18, 1962.

III—Alma Catherine Miller, oldest daughter of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller, married on June 15, 1924, Irvin H. Dietle at the bride's home. He was born April 6, 1899. She worked in a confectionery store in Somerset, Pa. He was a school teacher. They also operate and own a farm in Larimer Twp. They have five children all born in Larimer Twp., Meyersdale, RD 4, Pa.

IV—Children:

Luther Lloyd Dietle, born May 3, 1925.
Julia Lavaughn Dietle, born Oct. 13, 1926.

Irvin Dietle, Jr., born May 28, 1928.
Roy Emerson Dietle, born Jan. 3, 1932.
Ralph Eugene Dietle, born July 18, 1944.

IV—Luther Lloyd Dietle on June 20, 1948 married Lerene Geiger, born Feb. 23, 1925. He is auto parts salesman at Saylor Motor Co., Somerset, Pa. He also served in the Armed forces, part time in Italy. They built a home near Meyersdale, RD 4, Pa.

V—Children:

Judy Ann Dietle, born June 21, 1951.
Kay Colleen Dietle, born Oct. 18, 1955.

IV—Julia Lavaughn Dietle on Oct. 23, 1946 married Irving Saylor, born April 1, 1924. They are farming and live at Meyersdale RD 4, Pa.

V—Children:

Irving Saylor, Jr., born July 5, 1948.
Linda Diann Saylor, born Mar. 2, 1951.
Donna Jean Saylor, born June 11, 1960.

IV—Irin Dietle, Jr. on Oct. 7, 1950 married Patricia Smith, born Oct. 29, 1931. He taught school awhile and is at present manager of a Farm Bureau Store. They live at Chambersburg RD 4, Pa.

V—Children:

Sandra Lynn Dietle born Aug. 24, 1951.
Debra Lou Dietle, born Feb. 14, 1953.
Craig Irvin Dietle, born Jan. 11, 1958.

IV—Roy Emerson Dietle on Nov. 22, 1952 married Estalene Korns, born April 13, 1932. He is general mechanic for Farm Bureau at Mercer, Pa. He also served in the Armed Forces and spent time in Germany. They built a new home at Mercer RD 5, Pa.

V—Children:

Lannie Leroy Dietle, born Aug. 23, 1953.
Dana Doreen Dietle, born July 14, 1959.

III—Mary Edith Miller, third child of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on Sept. 28, 1924 married Howard Shultz, born Aug. 6, 1898. She attended State Teachers College at California, Pa., taught five terms of school, also worked in J. B. Shirt factory in Meyersdale, Pa. Howard is a farmer and works in timber. Their home is at Meyersdale RD 3, Pa. Their four children were born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

IV—Children:

Emma Kathryn Shultz, born Sept. 3, 1925.
Ruth Elaine Shultz, born June 27, 1928.
Mary Belinda Shultz, born Mar. 12, 1933.
William Harvey Shultz, born Dec. 27, 1935.

IV—Emma Kathryn Shultz on May 29, 1950 married Paul William Durst, born Feb. 14, 1926. She works in Flushing Shirt factory of Grantsville. He is a truck driver. He served in the Army. They built a home near Salisbury, Pa. No children.

IV—Ruth Elaine Shultz on June 25, 1950 married Hubert S. Broadwater, born June 26, 1926. She worked for Meyersdale Mfg. Co. He served in the Navy. They moved to Ohio. He is a carpenter and painter. They built a home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

V—Children:

Richard Allen Broadwater, born May 27, 1954.

Dean Otto Broadwater, born Nov. 19, 1956.

Diana Kay Broadwater, born Jan. 19, 1960.

IV—Mary Belinda Shultz married (first) Russell Hall, divorced (second) on Sept. 25, 1959, Virgil Clay Beachy, born Nov. 22, 1934. They both work for Flushing Shirt Factory, Grantsville, Md. They live near Grantsville, Md.

V—Children (first):

Keith Alan (Hall) Beachy, born April 11, 1958.

IV—William Harvey Shultz on April 4, 1952 married Emma Jane Mazer, born June 6, 1936. He is a mechanic and is working for John Deere Machinery. They live in Meyersdale, Pa.

V—Children:

David Eugene Shultz, born Oct. 10, 1953.

Dale William Shultz, born Dec. 17, 1954.

Donna Lee Shultz, born Feb. 17, 1957.

Dwane Mazer Shultz, born Oct. 11, 1960.

III—Maggie Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on Dec. 31, 1931 married Vaughn Williams, born Feb. 23, 1900. Maggie worked in stores in Somerset, Pa. Then in Firestone rubber works of Akron, Ohio. Vaughn Williams also worked in Ohio for Goodyear rubber works. They met in Akron, Ohio. After a courtship they went to New Castle, Pa. where they got married. They went back to Bedford Co., Pa. and bought Vaughn's home farm. They operate a large dairy of about 75 cows. They also added other farms to the original. They built a home and a double-car garage with tenant apartment over the garage. The past year they needed more house space for hired help. They built a large ranch type home of veneer stone near the highway. They are living in their new home since Dec. 1961. No children.

III—Annie Mildred Miller, daughter of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on Oct. 9, 1927 married Lloyd L. Dietle, born Dec. 23, 1903. They farmed in Greenville Twp. He died of pneumonia on Nov. 11, 1931. She moved to her parents' home and later built a home near Pocahontas, Pa. where she lives. She took her parents with her to her new home. She works for Meyersdale Mfg. Co. Their little girl died of appendicitis.

IV—Children:

Agnes Marie Dietle, born April 24, 1930; died Mar. 9, 1936.

III—Carl Franklin Miller, son of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on June 21, 1933 married Leora G. Geiger, born May 30, 1907. He worked for his father, also the clay mines; bought and worked coal mines, also

trucks coal. They built a home near Pocahontas, Pa. where they live. He is a school director and a member of Mt. Caramel Lutheran Church Council at White Oak, Pa. Their twin sons were working in Ohio. They built a home there. They were both killed in an auto accident. They were riding with someone else and the car door opened and they were both killed.

IV—Children:

Carl Lee Miller, born Jan. 10, 1935.

Donald Harvey Miller, born Sept. 4, 1936; died Mar. 8, 1957.

Ronald Henry Miller, born Sept. 4, 1936; died Mar. 8, 1957.

Infant son, born July 15, 1951; died July 15, 1951.

IV—Carl Lee Miller graduated from State Teachers College, California, Pa. Taught school one year. Spent six months in the National Guard. Attended University of W. Va. at Morgantown for his Masters Degree, then taught at Westernport, Md. He is an Industrial Arts Shop teacher.

III—Harvey Andrew Miller, son of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on Mar. 1, 1936 married Mabel Drees, born April 8, 1916. He helped at RCMC, then worked in the clay mines. He operated a sawmill of his own and did carpenter work. He built a home at Pocahontas, Pa., lived there awhile, then built a home and 14-unit motel at Shellsburg, Pa., sold his home in Pocahontas and moved to Shellsburg. Several years later he added another unit of 14 motels. It is known as Miller's Motels near Shawnee Park. He was a member of the Greenville Lutheran Church Council.

IV—Children:

Betty Lou Miller, born Dec. 1, 1936.

Sylva Jene Miller, born Feb. 4, 1940.

Harold Eugene Miller, born Mar. 3, 1943.

Thelma Marie Miller, born July 8, 1945.

Infant Son, born June 4, 1946; died June 4, 1946.

Lois Ann Miller, born May 17, 1954.

Paul Andrew Miller, born Sept. 29, 1956.

IV—Betty Lou Miller works as a private secretary in Washington, D.C.

IV—Sylva Jene Miller on Nov. 18, 1961 married Joseph L. Summers, Jr., born Jan. 14, 1929. He is a Maryland State Police Trooper 1st Class. She is a secretary and beautician. They live at Indian Head, Md.

V—Children:

Jeffery Joseph Summers, born July 30, 1962.

III—Gladys Mae Miller, daughter of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller in June 1933 married (first) James Hillegas. Four children were born to them in Meyersdale, Pa. Divorced. (Second) on Dec. 11, 1955, married Karl J. Christner, born July 14, 1899. She worked in Meyersdale Mfg. Co. They live on a farm in Meyersdale RD 1, and Karl worked as mail carrier and painter.

IV—Children:

Ella Belinda Hillegas, born Mar. 5, 1934.
Zelma Alice Hillegas, born June 16, 1935.
Joanne Hillegas, born June 29, 1938.
Clyde William Hillegas, born Mar. 27, 1941.

IV—Ella Belinda Hillegas married on May 4, 1957 to Michael Herak, born Jan. 22, 1925. She is a legal secretary, he is an accountant with Interlake Iron Corp. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

V—Children:

Michael Edward Herak, born April 9, 1959.

IV—Zelma Alice Hillegas on Nov. 25, 1952 married Francis Bittner, born Jan. 8, 1933. He is a coal miner and they built a home northeast of Meyersdale on Berlin RD, Pa.

V—Children:

Michael James Bittner, born Oct. 31, 1955.
Carol Jean Bittner, born Nov. 20, 1956.

IV—Joanne Hillegas on Feb. 14, 1955 married Leonard Trocano, born Jan. 3, 1934. She worked in the bank after graduation. He is an installer for Western Electric Co. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

V—Children:

Leonard Trocano, Jr., born Feb. 16, 1956.
Brian Joseph Trocano, born Feb. 1, 1957.
Frederick Charles Trocano, born April 4, 1959.
James Trocano, born Sept. 2, 1960.

IV—Clyde Hillegas served in the Armed Forces three years and lives in the state of Washington.

III—Agnes Belinda Miller, daughter of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on July 2, 1947 married Homer Schrock, born Jan. 26, 1907. She worked in Meyersdale Mfg. Co. and Stotler Dry Cleaning Plant of Salisbury, Pa. He worked as a farm hand and is now employed as a janitor of the Salisbury Undergarment Factory. He also served in the Army in the Second World War. They live in Salisbury, Pa.

IV—Children:

Lois Jean Schrock, born Nov. 12, 1950.

III—Elbert Eugene Miller, son of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on May 15, 1944 married Hilda Drees, born Sept. 4, 1919. She worked for Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. of Cumberland, Md. Elbert helped on the farm, worked in the clay mines, then was an Air Force mechanic in Texas. He also helped his brother on the sawmill. They bought his father's farm and live at Meyersdale RD 3, Pa. He is a member of the Green-vill Lutheran Church Council.

IV—Children:

Kenneth Eugene Miller, born Dec. 17, 1944; died Dec. 18, 1944.
Glenn Louis Miller, born May 20, 1946.
James Robert Miller, born Nov. 10, 1949.
Linda Sue Miller, born Dec. 29, 1951.

III—Emma Leola Miller, daughter of Harvey and Belinda (Baer) Miller on April 18, 1946 married John Meese, born May 11, 1920. They own a farm in Garrett Co., Maryland. They bought a home in Salisbury, Pa. where they moved in June, 1962. She works for the Meyersdale Mfg. Co. He is on the Church Council of Greenville.

IV—Children:

Shirley Ann Meese born Feb. 7, 1948.

David Lee Meese, born Dec. 26, 1951.

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Ellen Miller and Levi Shockey



Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shockey



Mrs. Levi Shockey and her 11 children. Front row left to right: William, Alda, Sarah, Edna and Vernon. Third row: Cordilla, Cora, Mrs. Levi Shockey, Violet and Edith. Fourth row, Harry and Orville.

Mrs. Ellen Miller Shockey was born on the Keefer farm on February 22, 1876, in Greenville Township, Somerset County. Being in a family of six children, she attended the Miller School located on the W. W. Miller farm.

On April 29, 1897, she was married to Levi Shockey by the Reverend E. S. Johnson in Salisbury, Pennsylvania. They started housekeeping in Greenville Township, Somerset County, and later moved to Meyersdale and lived on the Wilmoth property for six years. In 1906 they moved to Milford Township, where they purchased the Daniel Stahl farm.

On December 12, 1912, our father became sick and passed away, leaving mother with a farm, 250 acres of land, and eleven children of which she was the sole support.

I, William Shockey, being the oldest son, write this biography in appreciation of our mother, who put in many a hard day supporting the family, and with this great cause our family has survived.

On February 15, 1947, with her work ended here, God saw fit to take her home with him. Some day we are hoping to see her again. May God Bless us all.

THE LEVI SHOCKEY FAMILY RECORD

Levi Shockey Family

II—Levi Shockey, born Dec. 4, 1872; died Dec. 12, 1912.

Ellen Miller Shockey, born Feb. 22, 1876; died Feb. 15, 1947.

III—Edith Mae Shockey, born May 6, 1898; died Sept. 9, 1959.

Cora Bell Shockey, born Nov. 19, 1899.

William Henry Shockey, born Jan. 22, 1901.

Sarah Kathryn Shockey, born Apr. 16, 1902.

Vernon Israel Shockey, born Aug. 8, 1903.

Cordilla Ethel Shockey, born Apr. 16, 1905.

Edna Pearl Shockey, born Mar. 22, 1907.

Harry Miller Shockey, born Apr. 14, 1908.

Orville Elisha Shockey, born Jan. 9, 1910.

Violet Gertrude Shockey, born May 4, 1912.

Alda Mae Shockey, born Jan. 27, 1915.

III—Edith Mae Shockey Flick, born May 6, 1898; died Sept. 9, 1959. She was married March 8, 1919 to Edward C. Flick, born May 15, 1894. Address Mt. Pleasant RD 3, Pa.

IV—Children:

Cora Grace Flick, born Oct. 10, 1919; died April 10, 1922.

III—Cora Bell Shockey Vought, born Nov. 19, 1899. She was married June 7, 1921 to John Cornelius Vought, born May 14, 1894. Address Somerset RD 1, Pa.

IV—Children:

Glenn Wilbur Vought, born June 23, 1922.

Violet Marie Vought, born May 31, 1923.

IV—Glenn Wilbur Vought, born June 23, 1922. Married Jan. 24, 1948 to Betty Jane Burkett, born Nov. 9, 1925. Address Somerset RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Linda Kay Vought, born March 19, 1949.
Robert Lee Vought, born July 14, 1951.
David John Vought, born June 10, 1954.
James Edward Vought, born Aug. 29, 1955.

IV—Violet Marie Vought Coleman, born May 31, 1923. Married June 26, 1948 to Earl Devon Coleman, born Jan. 9, 1921. Address Somerset RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Earl Devon Coleman, born July 17, 1949.
Carol Jane Coleman, born May 9, 1951.
John Alton Coleman, born Aug. 13, 1952.
William Lee Coleman, born May 12, 1955.
Rose Marie Coleman, born Feb. 10, 1957.
Ruth Ann Coleman, born June 3, 1959.

III—William Henry Shockey, born Jan. 22, 1901. Married Jan. 24, 1932 to Kathryn Ephemia Shank, born Dec. 1, 1913. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

IV—Children:

Kenneth Eugene Shockey, born July 7, 1932.
Willard Blaine Shockey, born Feb. 8, 1935.
Mary Jane Shockey, born Nov. 2, 1938.

IV—Kenneth Eugene Shockey, born July 7, 1932. Married August 1953 to Ruth Ream, born Nov. 14, 1933. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Alan Dean Shockey, born April 13, 1955.
Sharon Denise Shockey, born Dec. 16, 1956.
Neal Eugene Shockey, born Jan. 26, 1959.

IV—Willard Blaine Shockey, born Feb. 8, 1935. Married April 16, 1957 to Genevieve Gayle Muscardelli, born Feb. 16, 1938. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Gregory Blaine Shockey, born Feb. 15, 1958.
Gayle Susan Shockey, born May 5, 1960.
Lori Danette Shockey, born Aug. 1, 1962.

IV—Mary Jane Shockey Berkey, born Nov. 2, 1938. Married Dec. 10, 1956 to Robert Berkey, born Jan. 20, 1937. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Cynthia June Berkey, born Dec. 6, 1957.
Kim Lorraine Berkey, born April 3, 1960.
Blaine Robert Berkey, born Sept. 8, 1961.

III—Sarah Kathryn Shockey Vought, born April 16, 1902. Married May 18, 1923 to Charles Roscoe Vought, Sr., born March 29, 1898. Address W. Broadway Rockwood, Pa.

IV—Children:

Dalton Richard Vought, born Oct. 14, 1923.
Mary Ellen Vought, born March 27, 1928.
Charles Roscoe Vought, Jr., born June 3, 1933.
Dorothy Jane Vought, born May 27, 1937.

IV—Dalton Richard Vought, born Oct. 14, 1923. Address Miami, Fla.

V—Children:

Cindy Kay Vought, born April 8, 1954.
Dennison Vought, born July 1958.

IV—Mary Ellen Vought Walker, born Mar. 27, 1928. Married to Ray Walker. Address Bedford, Pa.

V—Children:

Barry Walker, born May 29, 1953.

IV—Charles Roscoe Vought, Jr., born June 3, 1933. Married to Marjorie King, born Nov. 20, Address Colden, N.Y.

V—Children:

Deborah Kay Vought, born July 6, 1956.
Dennea Lynn Vought, born May 31, 1960.

IV—Dorothy Jane Vought Sredy, born May 27, 1937. Married Sept. 3, 1960 to Ralph Sredy. Address Rockwood, Pa.

III—Vernon Israel Shockey, born Aug. 8, 1903. Married July 12, 1924 to Edna Lydia Baker Shockey, born March 15, 1906. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

IV—Children:

Dorothy June Shockey, born Nov. 6, 1924.
Betty Eileen Shockey, born Oct. 11, 1926; died Oct. 24, 1930.
Verna Ruth Shockey, born Oct. 16, 1928.
Eva Jean Shockey, born Sept. 12, 1930.
Roy Howard Shockey, born Nov. 24, 1932.
Jay Earl Shockey, born Aug. 19, 1936.
Janet Carroll Shockey, born July 12, 1941.
Dale Richard Shockey, born April 8, 1947.

IV—Dorothy June Shockey Smucker, born Nov. 16, 1924. Married Jan. 28, 1945 to Edward F. Smucker, born Dec. 4, 1923. Address New Holland, RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Sandra Lynn Smucker, born Jan. 16, 1948.
Michael Edward Smucker, born Sept. 1, 1950.
Patricia Ann Smucker, born May 25, 1953.
Marilyn Louise Smucker, born Aug. 18, 1956.

IV—Verna Ruth Shockey Platt, born Oct. 16, 1928. Married Nov. 20, 1948 to Clyde Leroy Platt, born Nov. 1, 1922. Address Berlin RD 2, Pa.

V—Children:

Alan Clyde Platt, born Jan. 24, 1950.
David Leroy Platt, born Mar. 11, 1952.
Roger Lynn Platt, born Sept. 2, 1954.
Gary Wayne Platt, born May 6, 1958; died April 15, 1963.

IV—Eva Jean Shockey Walker, born Sept. 12, 1930. Married Nov. 13, 1949 to Reid Oscar Walker, born Dec. 23, 1926. Address 263 W. Race St., Somerset, Pa.

V—Children:

Deborah Kay Walker, born Dec. 5, 1950.
Diane Elizabeth Walker, born Nov. 29, 1951.
Karen Ann Walker, born Oct. 14, 1954.
Phillip Reid Walker, born Aug. 27, 1956.
Barbara Jean Walker, born Nov. 29, 1958.
Scott Ross Walker, born Oct. 25, 1962.

IV—Roy Howard Shockey, born Nov. 24, 1932. Married June 6, 1953 to Flo Ann Claycomb, born June 20, 1930. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Marcia Ann Shockey, born April 10, 1955.
Christine Louise Shockey, born June 21, 1957.
Lisa Joan Shockey, born Sept. 22, 1960.

IV—Jay Earl Shockey, born Aug. 19, 1936. Married Jan. 15, 1956 to Ada Minnie Miller, born May 13, 1939. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Mark Jay Shockey born June 9, 1956.
Blair Leroy Shockey, born Feb. 8, 1958.
Susan Kay Shockey, born April 10, 1959.

III—Cordilla Ethel Shockey Tipton, born April 16, 1905. Married Oct. 8, 1927 to James Russell Tipton, born Oct. 28, 1908. Address 318 W. Patton St., Somerset, Pa.

IV—Children:

Grace Mildred Shockey, born April 17, 1922.
Charles Russel Tipton, born July 13, 1928; died Nov. 13, 1959.
Jacob Howard Tipton, born Dec. 23, 1929.
Thelma Irene Tipton, born Oct. 25, 1931.
Harold Eugene Tipton, born Dec. 12, 1932.
Edith Mae Tipton, born Mar. 29, 1936.
Emma Louise Tipton, born May 30, 1937.
Lois Jean Tipton, born Sept. 17, 1945.
Barbara Ann Tipton, born Dec. 11, 1947.

IV—Grace Mildred Shockey Thiel, born April 17, 1922. Married April 28, 1951 to Clifford Edward Thiel, born Dec. 22, 1920. Address Somerset RD 2, Pa.

V—Children:

Linda Marie Thiel, born Mar. 21, 1946.
Roy Irvin Thiel, born Jan. 10, 1949.

IV—Charles Russel Tipton, born July 13, 1928; died Nov. 13, 1959. Married April 4, 1954 to Pauline Schaller, born April 12, 1928. Address Box 375A, Johnstown RD 2, Pa.

V—Children:

Russell Charles Tipton, born Sept. 20, 1955.

Bryan Peter Tipton, born Feb. 5, 1958.

IV—Jacob Howard Tipton, born Dec. 23, 1929. Married Sept. 21, 1949 to Gloria Jean Vought. Address 2142 Gary Dr., Twinsburg, Ohio.

V—Children:

Jacob Howard Tipton, Jr., born April 19, 1951.

Emma Jean Tipton, born June 21, 1953.

Betty Jane Tipton, born July 8, 1958.

Barry Wayne Tipton, born Feb. 26, 1960.

IV—Thelma Irene Tipton Ritenour, born Oct. 25, 1931. Married June 26, 1954 to Donald Lee Ritenour, born April 30, 1930. Address Somerset RD 6, Pa.

V—Children:

James Alva Ritenour, born June 27, 1957.

Edward Eugene Ritenour, born Oct. 10, 1960.

IV—Harold Eugene Tipton, born Dec. 12, 1932. Married Sept. 5, 1953 to Shirley Lohr, born Sept. 3, 1931. Address 5601 1 Prospect St., Ravenna, Ohio.

V—Children:

Judy Ann Tipton, born Feb. 12, 1955.

Janet Louise Tipton, born Sept. 10, 1957.

David Eugene Tipton, born Dec. 13, 1960.

IV—Edith Mae Tipton Schrock, born Mar. 29, 1936. Married Nov. 25, 1956 to Eugene Leroy Schrock, born Mar. 30, 1930. Address Somerset RD 2, Pa.

V—Children:

Roger Lee Schrock, born July 4, 1957.

William James Schrock, born Jan. 2, 1959.

Jeannie Marie Schrock, born Mar. 6, 1960.

Victoria Mae Schrock, born Aug. 2, 1961.

IV—Emma Louise Tipton Stanfield, born May 30, 1937. Married Oct. 11, 1958 to Ronald Stanfield. Address 165 Hill St., Ravenna, Ohio.

V—Children:

Debora Ann Stanfield, born Mar. 27, 1959.

Gary Allen Stanfield, born June 30, 1960.

III—Edna Pearl Shockey Schrock, born Mar. 22, 1907. Married Dec. 12, 1928 to Harry Gilbert Schrock, Sr., born May 10 1905. Address Rockwood RD 1, Pa.

IV—Children:

Arlene Pearl Schrock, born Jan. 3, 1932.

Harry Gilbert Schrock, Jr., born Feb. 24, 1935.

Thelma Mae Schrock, born May 18, 1937.

IV—Arlene Pearl Schrock Pletcher, born Jan. 3, 1932. Married Oct. 26, 1957 to Dale Edward Pletcher, Sr., born June 20, 1930. Address Rockwood RD 3, Pa.

V—Children:

Dale Edward Pletcher, Jr., born July 14, 1959.

IV—Thelma Mae Schrock Lenhart, born May 18, 1937. Married Nov. 22, 1959 to Glenn Eugene Lenhart, born May 17, 1932. Address Rockwood RD 1, Pa.

III—Harry Miller Shockey, born April 14, 1908. Married Aug. 1, 1930 to Carolina Matilda Lafferty, born Feb. 25, 1913. Address Somerset RD 4, Pa.

IV—Children:

Hester Anne Shockey, born Nov. 23, 1934.

William Frederick Shockey, born July 15, 1937; died Aug. 8, 1946.

Nancy Joyce Shockey, born April 5, 1939.

Ethel Mae Shockey, born June 19, 1945.

John Allan Shockey, born Dec. 7, 1949.

IV—Hester Anne Shockey Hemminger, born Nov. 23, 1934. Married June 15, 1957 to James Hemminger, born Feb. 7, 1932. Address Glen Rock RD 1, Pa.

V—Children:

Karen Louise Hemminger, born Aug. 27, 1958.

Joyce Ann Hemminger, born July 23, 1960.

Jean Elizabeth Hemminger, born Mar. 17, 1963.

IV—Nancy Joyce Shockey Yachere, born April 5, 1939. Married to Larry Yachere. Address Somerset RD 6, Pa.

V—Children:

Janice Mae Yachere, born Jan. 25, 1960.

Lois Marie Yachere, born Sept. 2, 1962.

III—Orville Elisha Shockey, born Jan. 9, 1910. Married Oct. 12, 1933 to Violet Grace Yoder, born Oct. 1, 1916. Address Friedens RD 2, Pa.

IV—Children:

Harold Eugene Shockey, born July 21, 1934.

Shirley Mae Shockey, born Oct. 13, 1935.

Norma Lou Shockey, born May 11, 1941.

Linda Mardell Shockey, born Feb. 7, 1943.

IV—Harold Eugene Shockey, born July 21, 1934. Married June 3, 1956 to Marlene Karen Holt, born July 17, 1938. Address Friedens RD 2, Pa.

V—Children:

Randy Eugene Shockey, born May 19, 1957.

IV—Shirley Mae Shockey Horne, born Oct. 13, 1935. Married June 16, 1952 to Daniel Frederick Horne, born July 14, 1935. Address Shanksville, Pa.

V—Children:

Clair Frederick Horne, born Nov. 20, 1952.

Lucinda Charolette Horne, born June 26, 1954.

Barry Lee Horne, born Sept. 21, 1958.

Karlene Faye Horne, born Nov. 26, 1959.

IV—Norma Lou Shockey Coslic, born May 11, 1941. Married May 28, 1960 to Ernest Ray Coslic, born April 28, 1941. Address Somerset RD 5, Pa.

III—Violet Gertrude Shockey Livengood, born May 4, 1912. Married Aug. 17, 1935 to Theodore Franklin Livengood, born Aug. 19, 1903. Address Friedens RD 1, Pa.

IV—Children:

Ada Irene Livengood, born Sept. 12, 1936.

Arthur Horace Livengood, born June 3, 1938.

IV—Violet Ada Irene Livengood Allmendinger, born Sept. 12, 1936. Married Feb. 22, 1958 to Phillip Keith Allmendinger, born Dec. 12, 1934. Address 3901½ N. Penn., Mar El Monte, Calif.

V—Children:

Michael Eric Allmendinger, born Feb. 18, 1960.

Susan Eileen Allmendinger, born April 27, 1962.

IV—Arthur Horace Livengood, born June 3, 1938. Married Sept. 12, 1959 to Nancy Jane Shroyer, born Mar. 18, 1939. Address Tire Hill, Pa.

V—Children:

Bryan Keith Livengood, born Dec. 18, 1960.

III—Alda Mae Shockey Beck, born Jan. 27, 1915. Married Mar. 26, 1935 to Ernest Homer Beck, Sr., born June 2, 1905. Address Rockwood RD 1, Pa.

IV—Children:

Ruth Ellen Beck, born Aug. 25, 1936.

Marie Laura Beck, born June 11, 1939.

Clarence Walter Beck, born Nov. 17, 1940.

Ernest Homer Beck, Jr., born June 16, 1946.

Hazel Elaine Beck, born April 17, 1950.

Irene Mae Beck, born Sept. 10, 1951.

IV—Ruth Ellen Beck, born Aug. 25, 1936. Married May 8, 1962 to Edward Melvin Chellman, born May 19, 1938. Address 122 Farrel Drive, San Antonio 27, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Miller

William Wilson Miller born Greenville Twp., Somerset, Pa. on Oct. 28, 1877. Alice (Lowry) Miller born Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on Dec. 18, 1877. They were married in Meyersdale, Pa., Somerset Co., Pa., Oct. 25, 1900.

Children:

Wilma Miller, born July 11, 1901.

Grace Miller, born Oct. 10, 1902.

John Wilson Miller, born Sept. 21, 1905.

Earl Willis Miller, born Mar. 7, 1907.

Catherine Lucille Miller, born Sept. 24, 1917.

All were born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.



Wm. Wilson Miller



Alice Lowry

II—William Wilson Miller, second son of Jacob P. and Catharine (Bare) Miller, was born Oct. 28, 1877, in Greenville Twp. at the Elbert E. Miller place. When a year old his parents moved to the William Bare farm. He attended common school (Miller) through the sixth grade. After he finished school he stayed at home and worked on his father's farms and saw mills, until his father's death, after which he bought the home farm in 1898.

In 1891 he was confirmed and became a member of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Greenville Twp. by Pastor Johnston. During his years, he served almost continuously as an Elder or Deacon, Superintendent of the Sunday School or teacher. He helped build the new church building for the Greenville congregation in 1910.

During the days of horses, no weather was too bad; he would go with his family on the sled through the fields and woods and shovel snow if need be to get to church.

He married Alice Lowry, Oct. 25, 1900 in Meyersdale at the home of Rev. B. B. Collins.

In 1911 he and his family moved to Oklahoma, where he tried farming for about six months, after which they returned to the home farm where they have lived since.

He has been a very active and influential citizen in the community as road supervisor and member of the school board. He and his wife vote regularly being life-long Republicans.

They live retired on their farm which is now owned by their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Miller. They are the parents of five children, all of whom live in the vicinity of their home.

III—Wilma Miller, oldest daughter of W. Wilson and Alice (Lowry) Miller, born July 11, 1901. Married Oct. 31, 1923 to Clarence C. Shultz in



Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Miller and family. Front row, left to right: Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Grace. Second row: Earl W., Lucille and John W. This picture was taken on their 50th wedding anniversary, October 25, 1950.

Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz and lived in Greenville Twp. He worked as a farmer, truck driver and miner. Died Dec. 2, 1960. She works at the Meyersdale Bra Factory.

IV—Children:

Virginia Eileen Shultz, born July 25, 1924 in Summit Twp. Married April 27, 1947 to Carl Edward Werner in Meyersdale, Pa. He is a Navy career man and at present works in Washington, D.C.

V—Children:

Norman Lee Werner, born Dec. 2, 1948 in San Diego, Calif.

Marilyn Lucille Werner, born Sept. 2, 1952 in Key West, Florida.

III—Grace Miller, second daughter of W. Wilson and Alice (Lowry) Miller, born Oct. 10, 1902. Married Aug. 26, 1925 to Alton C. Briskey in Oakland, Md. He is a signalman on the B. & O. Railroad. She attended California State Teacher's College and was a former teacher. They live in Greenville Twp.

IV—Children:

James Alton Briskey, born Mar. 6, 1927.

Robert Eugene Briskey, born May 3, 1929.

Don Williard Briskey, born Jan. 26, 1931.

Carol Joyce Briskey, born May 24, 1940.

Ruth Elaine Briskey, born June 16, 1942.

IV—James Alton Briskey born in Garrett, Pa. is a mechanic by trade. He married Ada Kathryn Shuck June 12, 1948 at Ellerslie, Md. They live in Larimer Twp.

V—Children

Wayne Eugene Briskey, born Oct. 25, 1950 in Larimer Twp.

IV—Robert Eugene Briskey, born in Elk Lick Twp. A signalman on the B. & O. Railroad. He married Emma Louise Paul on May 6, 1954 in Frostburg, Md. They live in Greenville, Twp.

V—Children:

Peggy Marie Briskey, born Dec. 5, 1954 in Greenville Twp.

Barry Eugene Briskey, born April 19, 1956 in Greenville Twp.

Tammy Eileen Briskey, born Oct. 29, 1962 in Greenville Twp.

IV—Don Williard Briskey, born in Greenville Twp. He is a worker at Bender Shoe Factory, also a truck driver. Married Betty Jane Brant on June 18, 1949 in Ellerslie, Md. They live in Somerset, Pa.

V—Children:

Marjorie Lane Briskey, born Sept. 11, 1950 in Somerset, Pa.

Loretta Jane Briskey, born Aug. 17, 1952 in Somerset, Pa.

Don Williard Briskey, born April 26, 1954 in Somerset, Pa.

IV—Carol Joyce Briskey, born in Greenville Twp. Married Paul D. Deal on Aug. 29, 1959 in Grantsville, Md. He works at Acme Markets and they live in Salisbury, Pa.

V—Children:

Michael Eric Deal, born Mar. 30, 1963 in Salisbury, Pa.

IV—Ruth Elaine Briskey, born in Greenville Twp. and employed at Gallatin National Bank, Meyersdale, Pa. Married John A. Schefel of Meyersdale, June 8, 1963.

III—John Wilson Miller, oldest son of Wilson and Alice (Lowry) Miller, born Sept. 21, 1905. Married Feb. 18, 1933 to Mary Elizabeth Rubright, born Oct. 3, 1909. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubright. John is a laborer and sawmiller. She works for Wenzel Dry Cleaners. They live in Meyersdale, Pa.

IV—Children:

Robert Eugene Miller, born June 26, 1935.

Mary Alice Miller, born Mar. 23, 1937.

Delores Ann Miller, born April 17, 1946.

IV—Robert Eugene Miller. Married May 1, 1955 to Ruth Ellen Orner, born April 21, 1935, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Orner. He is a laborer. They live in East Lake, Ohio.

V—Children:

Robert Allen Miller, born Oct. 8, 1955.

Sharon Kay Miller, born Dec. 7, 1956.

David Eugene Miller, born July 18, 1961.

IV—Mary Alice Miller. Married Oct. 27, 1956 to Donald Wilbert Engle, born Mar. 3, 1935, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Engle. He is a laborer, she works at Gnagey's Dairy Store. They live in Meyersdale, Pa.

V—Children:

Karen Louise Engle, born June 2, 1957.

Larry Paul Engle, born Jan. 1, 1959.

IV—Delores Ann Miller. She is employed at Gnagey's Dairy.

III—Earl Willis Miller, fourth child of W. Wilson and Alice (Lowry) Miller, born Mar. 7, 1907 at Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Married May 21, 1929 to Ethel Mae Platt of Berlin, Pa., in Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.

IV—Children:

Donna Ruth Miller, born Sept. 13, 1930 at Berlin, Pa.

David Wilson Miller, born Sept. 13, 1934 at Berlin, Pa.

Eugene Willis Miller, born April 23, 1939 at Arlington, Va.

Imogene Mae Miller, born April 23, 1939 at Arlington, Va.

IV—Donna Ruth Miller. Married Feb. 15, 1950 to Pvt. Orville Dale Wells at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

V—Children:

Connie Lue Wells, born June 22, 1952 at Meyersdale, Pa.

Bonnie Sue Wells, born June 22, 1952 at Meyersdale, Pa.

Dayle Lee Wells born Nov. 23, 1956 at La Chapell, France.

IV—Imogene Mae Miller. Married to William Bowyer.

V—Children:

Patricia Lynn Bowyer, born Aug. 4, 1961.

Minerva Miller and Franklin Lloyd Hostetler



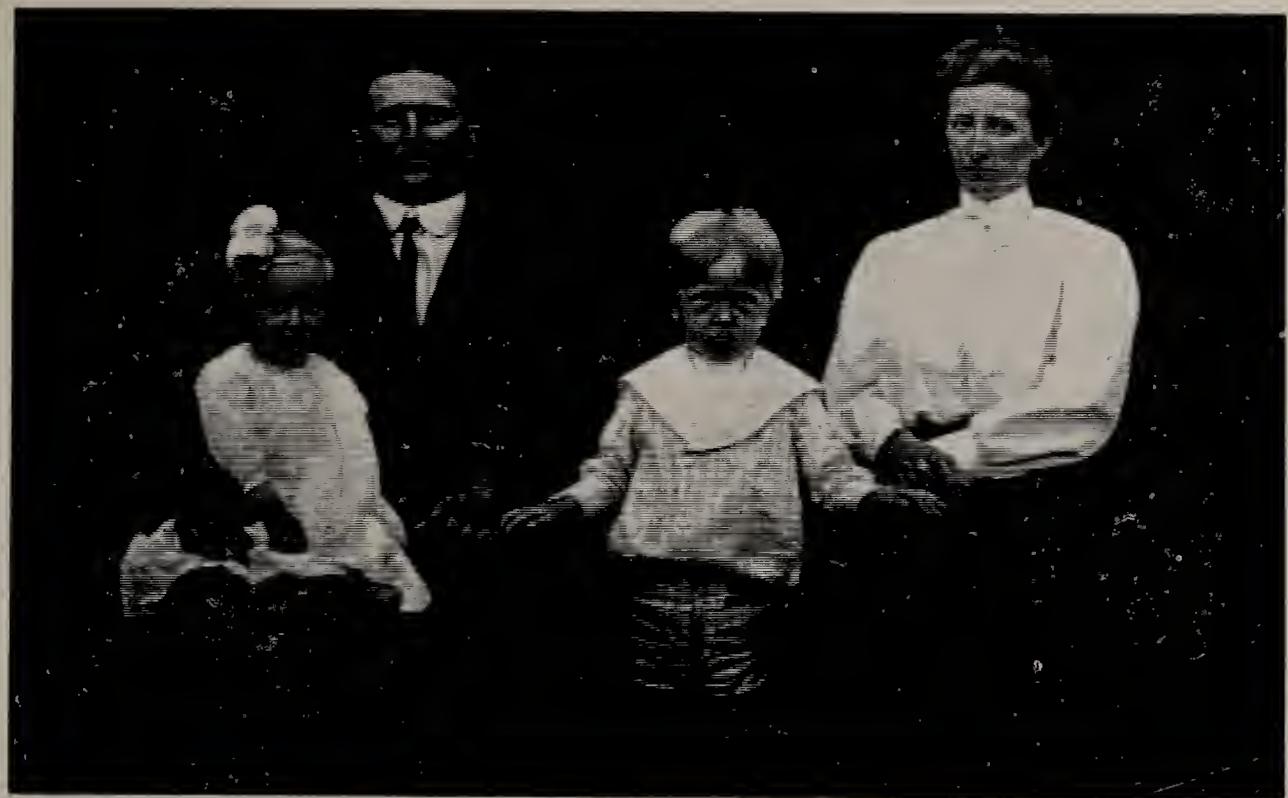
Minerva Miller

II—Minerva Miller, youngest daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Bare), Miller was born on the W. W. Miller farm in Greenville Twp. Somerset Co., Pa., Feb. 10, 1883. She received a common school education. She helped with the house work at home, and when she grew older she worked for different families in the Twp. She was confirmed into the Lutheran Church in Greenville Twp. Like her family she was a very religious woman.

While working the in Allen Yutzy home in Pocahontas she met the man she later married. It was Franklin Lloyd Hochstetler or Hostetler, born Sept. 18, 1884, near Summit Mills, Pa. They were married in Meyersdale, Pa. by Rev. Bishop Conrad G. Lint on Oct. 1, 1905.

There were six children born to them. They lived on a farm in Greenville Twp. where he did farming and blacksmithing. In 1917 they moved to Colo, Iowa. They lived there awhile and did farming. He became sickly and they moved to Ames, Iowa. He died very young, on March 20, 1920.

Minerva had the young children to care for and raise. She was a very good and kind mother, and did any work she could get that she could do in the home to help, including washing for people. After her children were grown she got a job in Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hostetler and two children.

as cook. She enjoyed her work and also in later years looked forward to retirement.

She made several trips back to visit her brothers and sisters in Pa. after her retirement. She died Feb. 12, 1959 and was buried in Iowa.

Their children are:

III—Clarence Arthur Hostetler, born May 31, 1906.

Anna Belle Hostetler, born June 18, 1908; died Jan. 3, 1959.

Lloyd Hostetler born 1911; died 1918.

Glenn Wilson Hostetler born Jan. 4, 1913.

Earl Hostetler, born 1916.

Alice Lucille Hostetler, born 1919.

III—Clarence Arthur Hostetler, oldest son of Frank and Minerva (Miller) Hostetler, was born in Greenville Twp., Pa. He married (first) Thelma Markley, divorced, (second) Minnie McQuerter. They live at Ames, Iowa. He is a carpenter by trade and does mostly finishing work.

IV—Children (first wife):

Erma Jean Hostetler.

III—Anna Belle Hostetler, daughter of Frank and Minerva (Miller) Hostetler, was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. She married (first) Clyde Anderson. They had three children, divorced, (second) John Matthews.

IV—Children (first husband):

Betty Jean Anderson, born Sept. 4, 1927.

Max Glenn Anderson, born Oct. 24, 1930.

Merlynn Morris Anderson, born Oct. 30, 1931.

IV—Betty Jean Anderson married Joe Waltermann. They have six children and live in Williams, Iowa.

V—Children:

Ella Waltermann.
Donnette Waltermann.
Peggy Waltermann.
Michael Waltermann.
John Waltermann.
Christopher Waltermann.

IV—Max Glenn Anderson lives in Denver, Colorado, married.

V—Children:

Michael Anderson.
Betty Ann Anderson.
Carol Anderson.
Machelle Anderson.
Steven Anderson.
Debra Anderson.

III—Glenn Wilson Hostetler, son of Frank and Minerva (Miller) Hostetler, was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. He married Jessie Hidlebaugh in 1934. They live in Sacramento, Calif. He worked as a gas station attendant.

IV—Children:

Dennis Blayne Hostetler, born 1935.
He is a mortician in Sacramento, Calif.

III—Earl Hostetler, son of Frank and Minerva (Miller) Hostetler, was born in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. He married _____. They had one child, divorced.

When he was a young man in his teens he had the misfortune of hurting his feet. In his physical activities he jumped over a fence and the heel bones came through the heels. He was hospitalized quite a while and was unable to walk for a long time. He suffered great pain. He was very patient with his suffering. He finally learned to walk with crutches and finally canes and at long last last he could walk without aid only his shoes were built stronger for support. He lived with his mother and was a great comfort to her, after the rest of her family married. He met his wife while in the hospital as his nurse. He lives in his mother's place in Ames, Iowa.

IV—Children:

Wanda Lucille Hostetler, born Nov. 21, 1951.

III—Alice Lucille Hostetler, younger daughter of Frank and Minerva (Miller) Hostetler, was born in Ames, Iowa. In 1936 she married Milvin R. Jewett. She drove a school bus. He is a truck driver.

IV—Children:

Lyndell Franklin Jewett, born 1936.
Calvin Richard Jewett, born 1943.
Lynda Rickie Jewett, born 1945.

IV—Lyndell Franklin Jewett (1st Lt. U.S.A.F.) in 1959 married Nancy Gillispie.

V—Children:

Lyndell Franklin Jewett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller



Milton Peter Miller



Agnes Spence

II—Milton Peter Miller, youngest son of Jacob and Catherine (Bare) Miller, was born Sept. 8, 1884 at the family home in Greenville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. This home is now occupied by W. W. Miller. He attended the Miller School to the sixth grade. He then worked on the farm until he was 16. After that he worked for the telephone company trimming trees and doing other lineman work.

He was always prepared to play jokes and tricks on his brothers, sisters, the local hermit and father's farm hands. He usually travelled with other young men who enjoyed this type of pastime. At 21 he was given the opportunity to go to college. He received an athletic scholarship for football and track. This included two years of prep school and four years of college at Gettysburg. He majored in chemistry. There he was nicknamed "Milky" because milk was the strongest beverage he would touch. He played right tackle on the football team, threw the hammer, javelin, discus and shotput in track. In 1911 he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He returned to Greenville and there purchased one of the first cars, a 1911 Ford roadster. That fall he taught in the Garrett High School. For some time he had courted a little Scotch school teacher from the Meyersdale Grade School. She was a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School. On May 8, 1912 they were married by the Rev. Young,

in the Lutheran parsonage. They settled in Meyersdale, where Milton then worked for the S. A. Kendell Lumber Co.

Due to the poor health of Milton and his wife they decided to move to South Langhorne, Bucks Co., Pa. Here he bought ten acres, built a large comfortable home, and worked in factories, and farmed. He established a lumber business and building business. At beginning of World War I due to the lack of lumber he had to close his business. He then worked in various building trades such as shipbuilding and home-building.

In 1925 he built an ice manufacturing plant which proved to be successful. It was during this time that his wife Agnes' health continued to fail, after a long illness she passed away on Jan. 13, 1928. Rev. Dallas Baer officiated at the funeral services and she was laid to rest in the Hulmeville Cemetery.

Milton continued in the business until fall of 1933. He then worked in various factories in Philadelphia, and finally moved there in 1935. Gradually he re-established a home there and in 1943 married Rose I. Brown. He was a great sports enthusiast, especially baseball. He was a devoted Philadelphia Athletics fan. As he drew near his retirement his main ambition was to go to Florida and make a home there. He never realized this lifelong ambition because with only four months to go until his retirement he was killed in an accident on the evening of April 8, 1949, at Midvale Steel Company. He was buried beside his wife in the Hulmeville Cemetery in Langhorne, Pa.

II—Milton Peter Miller, born Sept. 8, 1884; died April 8, 1949.

Agnes Brand (Spence) Miller, born April 15, 1888; died Jan. 13, 1928.

They were married May 8, 1912.

III—Children:

Virginia Ruth Miller, born April 14, 1913; died April 14, 1913.

Jean Catherine Miller, born May 15, 1915.

Esther Louise Miller, born June 7, 1917; died Dec. 10, 1925.

Edward Deal Miller, born Aug. 28, 1919.

Beverly Milton Miller, born April 11, 1921.

Agnes Rutherford Miller, born May 29, 1924.

Milton Peter Miller married Rose I. Brown in 1943.

III—Edward Deal Miller married Adeline Wissinger, born April 20, 1921, on Mar. 25, 1944.

IV—Children:

Edward Deal Miller Jr., born Mar. 21, 1946.

Nancy Adelaide Miller, born Mar. 2, 1951.

Edward Miller was born in the family home in South Langhorne, Pa. After his mother's death he spent some of his winters in Somerset Co. living with his relatives. This has become his "home". He graduated from high school, then served his apprenticeship with the government

where he is still employed. He served two years in the U.S. Army, and after his discharge he returned to Philadelphia which is his present residence.

III—Beverly Milton Miller married Ruth Eloise Griffith born July 11, 1922 on Aug. 14, 1941.

IV—Children:

Spence Richard Miller, born April 30, 1947.

Janis Lynn Miller, born July 18, 1954.

Lauren Beth Miller, born June 6, 1956.

Beverly was born in South Langhorne. After his mother's death he spent some time with her relatives and some winters in Somerset Co. He is a high school graduate, served his apprenticeship with the government where he is now employed. He served three years in the U.S. Marine Corp. He built his home in Fox Chase, a suburb of Philadelphia, where he now resides.

III—Agnes Rutherford Miller married William Werner Orrison, born Aug. 31, 1921 on Mar. 15, 1947.

IV—Children:

William Werner Orrison, born April 2, 1949.

Mary Louise Orrison, born Aug. 16, 1956.

Agnes Rutherford Orrison, born Oct. 30, 1957.

Ruth was born in South Langhorne. After her mother's death she was raised by her Aunt and Uncle Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Jones in Winston Salem, N.C. She graduated from high school and then took her nurses' training. After graduating she worked in a hospital in Washington, D.C. Here she met and married William Orrison. Her husband served two years in the U.S. Army. After completing his training he entered practice in Brunswick, Md. Later they moved to Meade, Kansas, where he is now carrying on his practice in general surgery and medicine.

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